WEATHER FORECAST

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SAYS CANADA BUYING MORE BRITISH STEEL

Sheffield Audience Told Britain Now Supplies Quarter of Dominion's Imports

WARNS LOWER POUND RATE IS NOT LIKELY

SHEFFIELD, Eng., Dec. 17 (CP).—"If we in the Empire can combine on a common trade policy we can face world competition in export trade with confidence and equanimity," declared Major John Colville, secretary to the department of overseas trade, today, in addressing a Sheffield audience.

As a "small but practical instance" of what he meant, Major Colville cited a recent dispatch from Julian Piggott, United Kingdom steel trade representative to Canada. Mr. Piggott, he declared, had obtained with the greatest good will, exactly what he asked for—a better market for British steel.

FIGURES SHOW INCREASE

As a result of negotiations carried on by Piggott, coupled with the overhauling of methods of supply in Great Britain, Major Colville declared the percentage of exports of British heavy steel to Canada had risen from 3 per cent in 1928 to nearly 25 per cent during 1931.

"I mention that to show that things can be done in Empire countries, whatever the Jeremiahs say, provided they are approached with determination to succeed and with frankness, honesty and good will," he said.

WARNS OVERSEAS BUYERS

Major Colville told his audience that "those overseas buyers who are holding back in the belief that the pound will drop farther may well find that they have failed to back the winning horse."

Major Colville added that the Government, in conjunction with important industrial organizations, was very seriously considering the problem of obtaining sterling remittances in payment for goods exported from Great Britain.

Major Colville dwelt on the Imperial Economic Conference, saying the Government would attend "with eager minds and ready hands, collaboration with our great Dominions and Colonies to build up something better and something of lasting good to our common welfare. What a fine opportunity that conference will give," he declared.

B.C. OUTPUT OF COAL IMPROVES

Hon. W. A. McKenzie States Increase for November 16,062 Tons

British Columbia coal mines increased their output in November by 16,062 tons over the corresponding period in 1930, Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines, stated yesterday. Vancouver Island contributed 5,000 tons to the increase, and all producing districts showed some improvement. The report was regarded as encouraging, being the first of the current year to compare so favorably with the corresponding period of the previous year.

The total output for November, 1931, was 167,405 tons, compared with 151,343 tons, the output in November, 1930. By districts, Vancouver Island contributed 85,264 tons; Nicola-Princeton, 23,674 tons; East Kootenay district, 58,174 tons, and the Northern district, 293 tons.

In November a year ago production included: Vancouver Island, 80,299 tons; Nicola-Princeton, 21,619 tons; East Kootenay, 49,289 tons, and the Northern district, 156 tons. Coke produced at Michel and Coal Creek collieries last month amounted to 4,334 tons in the aggregate.

The chief production on Vancouver Island was as follows: Comox, 17,505 tons; South Wellington No. 5, 20,775 tons; Western Fuel, 36,060 tons; Granby Consolidated, 10,163 tons, which, with other collieries, totaled 85,264 tons.

ELECTED TO FOURTH TERM AS PRESIDENT

BERNE, Dec. 17 (AP).—Guiseppe Motta was elected President of Switzerland today by the Federal Assembly. It is the fourth time he has been elected to the office.

Chinese Troop Train for Manchuria

Railway Cars of Every Type and Description Were Used by the Chinese to Carry Soldiers to the Area Where Hostilities Have Been Carried on With Japanese. Above Is Shown a Typical Train on the Way to the "Front."

HOUSE WILL OPEN FEB. 4

Comparatively Short Session of Parliament Is Expected at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP).—Parliament will meet on Thursday, February 4. Official announcement to this effect was made tonight by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister.

While no official intimation of any nature has been made, political signs portend that the legislation which will be brought down during the coming session may not be heavy. In political haunts, where observers are wont to foregather, the feeling is that the session will likely conclude about the third week of May.

The date for the holding of the Imperial Economic Conference will probably be a factor in the length of the session. Reports so far have suggested the possibility of the conference taking place in June or July, with Ottawa as the scene. Definite decision remains to be made with the convenience of the various countries of the British Empire as a strong consideration; but if Parliament prorogues in the latter part of May a conference a month later would appear at present to fit into the general scheme of things.

FEW TARIFF CHANGES

Tariff changes, very few, are likely to be made this session. Trade treaties with South Africa, Brazil and New Zealand will probably be before the House for approval. But with the economic discussions to take place having in view reciprocal trade agreements between the different parts of the Empire, mutually advantageous, little probability exists of the tariff schedules being altered this session to any appreciable extent.

Legislation on the railways is a possibility. The transportation commission of seven, headed by Mr. Justice Duff, of the Supreme Court of

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Challenges Lenz And Culbertson To Title Series

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP).—Colonel Walter Buller, whose contract bridge system is widely used in England, has challenged Ely Culbertson and Sidney Lenz to an international match at London next Spring.

"Pack up your differences and come over to fight us," he said in a cablegram to the American rivals. "I challenge you and your partners to bring a team to London for an international contest of three hundred hands to decide the world bridge championship."

PILOTS TAKEN TO SEA WHILE TWO ON TENDER HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 17 (CP).—Two Saint John pilots were taken to sea last night on liners they had guided out of the harbor, and two others, who were to have taken the first pair off the vessels in the pilot tender, narrowly escaped death when the little craft, tossed by mountainous seas, developed engine trouble and caught fire.

The pilots taken to sea were William Spears, who was on board the Duchess of Richmond, and William Traynor, who was on the Lady Hawkins. R. V. Cobham and William Scott were the pilots who went out in the tender.

Trainer Wrestles With Tiger While 'Twixt Sea and Sky

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP).—A wrestling match between a tiger and his trainer in an airplane flying over the English Channel from France was reported by the Star newspaper today.

The tiger was said to have broken out of a large wooden cage and started grappling with his caretaker—his customary circus act. Fearing the location was hardly suitable for such an act, the trainer dashed into the cage with the beast clinging to him and closed the door. They made the rest of the journey apparently in perfect harmony. The pilot and his mechanic were ignorant of the events in the cabin.

HOLIDAY TRADE BECOMES BRISK

Crowds Throng Streets and Shops in Search of Christmas Gifts

With Christmas just a week away, Victoria shops are experiencing an unusually brisk trade, despite the inclement weather, which though wet, has not apparently dampened the Christmas spirit.

From early morning until shop closing time the downtown streets are daily thronged with people. Stores are crowded and extra help has been necessary in many of the larger establishments to cope with the increase in business and to speed up the service of looking after the wants of the city's thousands seeking holiday gifts.

The general rush of buyers opened several days earlier than last year and trade has been steadily increasing since the beginning of this week. Today and tomorrow are expected to be the heaviest of the week, but not likely to compare with the last-minute stampede to shops for the four days of next week.

The business section of the city presents a real holiday appearance. Shop windows are gaily arranged in colorful lights, evergreens and holiday decorations. Streets are festooned with strings of evergreens and give a real Chrismas spirit. Some of the larger establishments have Christmas trees with colored lights.

BUYING FREELY

Victorias holiday season this year has a more optimistic tone and the population appears to be buying more freely, which, tradesmen say, indicates a better atmosphere and the diminishing of the fear of continued depression.

One of the good signs is the large assortment of made-in-British Columbia and made-in-Canada products and the value of the recent campaigns urging Victorians to buy home products can be seen. Foreign-made gift articles are not, it is said, in demand as they were some years ago.

JAMES FORTUNE DIES

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 17.—James Fortune, forty-seven, a resident of British Columbia for forty-four years, died in the Vancouver General Hospital. Mr. Fortune was born in Boston, Mass.

Give a Job

A FEW hours' extra work to help in the building up of family funds for the Christmas season is being sought by many who have applied to the Employment Service of Canada, Victoria office, it was stated by officials there today. The applicants include those of war service and others industrially handicapped, as well as those who can handle any form of employment. Casual work for Christmas season is sought for both men and women, and to create the extra openings needed.

They can fill orders for a few hours or positions of a permanent nature. Don't forget to assist by giving preference to British Columbia products.

Information may be obtained by telephoning G 2411.

TROOPS FIRE ON STUDENTS

Nanking in Turmoil as Leaders From South Arrive to Establish Coalition

NANKING, Dec. 17 (AP).—Soldiers fired on rioting university students today as Southern Nationalist leaders arrived to establish a new administration to succeed the Government of former President Chiang Kai-Shek.

The students, protesting against what they called China's weak policy against Japan, had the city in turmoil almost all day. They wrecked the plant of The Central Daily News and stoned the windows of Kuomintang (Nationalist party) headquarters.

FAVOR STIFFENING

Meanwhile the Southern leaders, who expect to unite all China under their rule, indicated they, too, favored a stiffening of the foreign policy.

Sun Fo, whose father, the late Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, was China's first president, declared the new administration "would exert every effort to recover our lost rights and territories," under a policy that "will be proven clearly, especially in connection with Manchurian affairs."

WRECKED EVERYTHING

Troops fired on the rioting students to clear them away from The Central Daily News plant, where they wrecked everything they could reach, including the composing room equipment. The newspaper, they said, was opposed to a strong hand against Japan.

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Culbertson and New Partner Take Wide Lead in Tournament

With Run of Cards Against Them, Lenz and Jacoby Play Poor Defensive Game—Challenger Wins Five of Six Rubbers

By LIEUT. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, U.S.A.
Chief Referee, Culbertson-Lenz Tournament.
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NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Ely Culbertson and his newly acquired partner, Theodore A. Lightner, had a lead of 4,965 points over Sidney Lenz and Oswald Jacoby at the end of the fifty-fourth rubber of their 150-rubber challenge contract bridge tournament. Leading by 410 points at the beginning of tonight's session, the Culbertson-Lightner pair won five of the six rubbers played, making a gain of 4,555 points.

While Mr. Culbertson and Mr. Lightner held an overwhelming superiority in cards, they were aided by the demoralized bidding of Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby, who were playing considerably below their standard tonight.

Mr. Culbertson took advantage tonight of a clause in the articles of agreement governing the tournament and substituted Mr. Lightner for Mrs. Culbertson.

IS OUTSTANDING PLAYER

Mr. Lightner is recognized as an expert of the finest calibre. He was Mr. Culbertson's partner last year when the bridge world team, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson, Baron W. Von Zedtwitz and Mr. Lightner, won high honors in this country and in England. He was graduated from Yale in 1915 and from Harvard Law School in 1918. Later he became a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

Mr. Culbertson has not indicated how long Mr. Lightner will play. The contract permits the use of a substitute for either Mrs. Culbertson or for Oswald Jacoby during seventy-five rubbers of the match.

Play began at 8:15 o'clock, fifteen minutes beyond the agreed starting

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HOPES TO REACH UNDERSTANDING

British Treasury Official Leaves for Paris—Is Expected to Discuss Reparations

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP). — Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Deputy Comptroller of Finance of the British Treasury, went to Paris today on a mission believed to have special reference to the impending general European reparations conference.

The belief was expressed in political circles that the conference would be held some time about January 15. Sir Frederick, it was said, planned to discuss the tangled European financial situation with French statesmen in preparation for it.

Before the Treasury officials left, the British Government sent France a note regarding Germany's debts. While the text was not revealed, it was taken for granted that the note emphasised the difference existing between the viewpoints of London and Paris.

HOLD DIFFERENT VIEWS

Earlier French communications have urged that reparations payments have priority over all other forms of Germany's indebtedness.

The British Government, on the other hand, has held the view that German debts contracted in the form of short-term credits must take first place. Today's note, it was believed, repeated that position.

FIND SKELETONS IN FALCONWOOD RUINS

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 17 (CP).—Two skeletons found today in the ruins of Falconwood Hospital for the Insane, brought the list of known dead to five. Three other patients have been missing since fire destroyed the building Tuesday.

ISSUE THIRD ORDER UNDER DUMPING ACT

Fifty Per Cent Ad Valorem Duties on Variety of Goods

DISAPPOINTMENT AT CERTAIN OMISSIONS

LONDON, Dec. 17 (CP).—The Board of Trade tonight issued its third antidumping order under the Abnormal Importations Act, levying a 50 per cent ad valorem duty on a number of foreign imports, to become effective after Saturday.

Among the items included in the list are incandescent electric bulbs, interior lighting fittings and accessories, fuses, sockets, shades, reflectors, switches and other appliances.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS

The duty will also be levied on cameras and parts, unexposed photographic paper, plates and films other than those for motion picture work, lawn mowers, manufactured products wholly or partly of cotton, including tissues in the piece, handkerchiefs, flags, shawls and household cotton goods, cordage, ropes and twines under one-quarter inch in diameter.

GARMENTS INCLUDED

The list also includes garments, complete or incomplete, other than underwear, hosiery, complete or incomplete, for men, women or children. Certain chemical imports are also included, such as citric acid, tartaric acid, cream of tartar, aluminum sulphate, ammonia alum, soda alum, potash alum, ammonia chloride and lithopone.

Rubber-proofed tissues in the piece, and loaded cartridges or empty cartridge cases complete the list.

SOME DISAPPOINTMENT

Some disappointment was manifest that the order did not include items such as steel and artificial silk, but it was recognized the new duties would help foster home industries which would to some extent absorb the unemployed and tend to stabilize the pound sterling at as high a figure as economically feasible.

CANADA'S BENTFIT

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP).—Canada exports few of the items mentioned in today's London cable listing additional commodities which will come under the 50 per cent ad valorem antidumping duty imposed by the British Government.

Providing these duties, as in the previous applications, are not imposed upon Dominion imports, Canada will benefit in the matter of cameras and camera films. During the six months ended last September, Canada exported to the United Kingdom films to the value of $1,320,192 and in addition a small quantity of cameras.

TRADE PACT BETWEEN CANADA AND FRANCE TO END IN JUNE

Minister for Dominion Gives Notice of Termination to French Government—Expresses Willingness to Enter at Once on Negotiations for More Mutually Beneficial Agreement

Canadians Find Obligations Under Treaty Not Reciprocal

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP).—The Canada-France trade treaty is being abrogated. Notice of the termination of the pact was given to the French Government yesterday by Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian Minister to France, acting under instructions from the Dominion Government. With six months' notice called for under this convention of commerce entered into in 1922, the treaty will become noneffective on June 16 next, it was officially announced today.

Canada has expressed its willingness to enter immediately upon negotiations for a new convention beneficial to the commerce of both countries. This attitude was conveyed to the French Government with the notice given on behalf of the Canadian Government for abrogation of the treaty.

REVISION LONG SOUGHT

Efforts by the Dominion administration to secure a revision of the trade convention with France had been under way for months, it is learned. Under criticism in the Canadian Parliament back as far as seven and eight years ago, imposition of obligations under the treaty which were not reciprocal is stated to be the fundamental weakness of the convention from the Canadian end. Under the trade convention, France received from Canada complete most-favored-nation treatment, giving not only the lowest rates accorded to any country, but also fixed margins of preference on many commodities.

France granted its minimum tariff only on a limited number of products from Canada, while maintaining the right to change at will the duty rates on goods from this country entering the republic. For instance, the tariff on Canadian wheat was raised by France from 28 1-2 cents to 85 cents a bushel. The rates against Canadian canned salmon were increased from $1.19 to $2.94 per 100 pounds.

The two commodities were important exports to the Republic of France and in regard to canned

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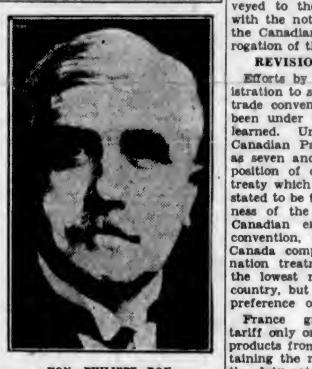
Notifies France of Treaty Abrogation



HON. PHILIPPE ROY
Canadian Minister to France, acting under instructions, notified the French Government yesterday that the France-Canadian trade agreement would be terminated on June 16 next.

Bomb Thrown at Glade School in Kootenay Harmless

NELSON, Dec. 17.—Glade School, situated among the Doukhobor colonies, was a target for a bomb thrown by an unidentified person early this evening. The homemade bomb exploded about twenty feet from the school. Miss Lentsman and Miss Kelleher, both teachers at the school, whose homes are in Vancouver, were inside the building at the time but were not injured, nor was the school damaged.

PREPARE TO GO TO POLLS

All Australian Party Leaders Confident on Eve of General Elections

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 18 (CP).—The people of Australia go to the polls on Saturday to register their decision on matters of vital importance to the future of the Commonwealth. The general election will see the Commonwealth Labor Government, headed by Prime Minister James Scullin, sustained or else replaced by a government drawing its support from the Nationalist and Country parties, and former right wing members of the Labor Party, if the decision is a clear-cut one.

Today all sides were optimistic of the outcome. Hon. E. G. Theodore, Commonwealth Treasurer, asserted the Government was certain to win thirty-eight out of the seventy-five seats in the House of Representatives. Hon. James Lyons, former lieutenant of Premier Scullin and now leader of the United Australia Party, a combination of all anti-Labor moderate elements, said the Government would be weakened by the loss of seats to Labor extremists and would practically vanish. The United Australia Party would have the greatest victory in the history of the Commonwealth, he declared.

OTHERS ARE CONFIDENT

Hon. Dr. Earle Page, leader of the Country Party faction of the United Australia Party, was likewise confident of the outcome. Hon. J. A. Beasley, former member of the Labor Cabinet, who is leading the Labor extremists, with the strong

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CENSURES VIEW AS PAROCHIAL

Says No Sentiment Growing Against St. Lawrence Waterway

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (CP).—No growth of sentiment in the Senate or even in the State of New York against the St. Lawrence waterway project is to be deduced from a statement by Senator Royal S. Copeland appearing in today's papers, in the opinion of Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana.

Senator Copeland was quoted as favoring the so-called all-American waterway on the ground that the St. Lawrence route would favor Montreal as against the port of New York. Montreal, he was quoted as saying, would become the first port of the North American Continent, and the diversion of trade might, in time, "depopulate the harbor of New York city."

A SHARP RETORT

The statement drew a sharp retort from Senator Walsh, who, as a leading Democrat, with Senator Arthur H. Vandenburgh, Republican, Michigan, will probably be chosen to pilot a St. Lawrence treaty through the Senate. Senator Walsh said, "I am sure Senator Copeland's article represents no growth of sentiment in the Senate or even in the State of New York against the St. Lawrence development. It discloses on its face, not even a provincial but rather a parochial view of a great national question and a recourse to the slumbering prejudices of super-patriots directed against our Canadian neighbors."

Raise Rate Of Tariff On Leather

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP).—In the last budget a provision was added to tariff item 607, which item fixes duties on leathers for glove manufacturing. It provided the general rate might be increased from 10 to 20 per cent by order-in-council, if it were found that sufficient quantities of such leather were produced in Canada to meet Canadian requirements.

An order-in-council has just been passed putting this into effect as of December 12. It inserts tariff item 607, part 2, to read:

"Leather, consisting of beef-cattle hides, horse hides and sheep skins, but not including suedes, cabrettas, Spanish capes or African capes, when imported by manufacturers of gloves or leather clothing in their own factories.

British preferential tariff, 5 per cent; intermediate tariff, 7½ per cent; general tariff, 20 per cent.

The Department of National Revenue has been assured that such leathers are now being produced in commercial quantities.

FOUR MORE BANKS IN NEW ENGLAND CLOSE

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 17.—Four banks in New England closed their doors today as the result of heavy withdrawals.

The institutions which either did not open for business or which closed late in the day, were the Boston-Continental National Bank of Boston, the Hamden Bank and Trust Company of Hamden, Conn., the Arlington Trust Company of Lawrence, and the Plymouth County Trust Company of Brockton.

Vancouver Rain Unusually Heavy

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—A heavy rainfall, accompanied by strong southerly and easterly winds, swept over Vancouver Wednesday night and early today.

While the precipitation in the twenty-four hours ending at 5 a.m. was 2.48 inches, Weather Bureau officials state that 2.04 inches fell between 5:30 p.m. yesterday and 3:30 a.m. today.

This fall brings the month's total up to 6.22 inches, or 2 inches short of the twenty-five-year average for December.

LOWRIE ESTATE IS PURCHASED

Major B. F. Rhodes, of Cochrane, Alta., Acquires Metchosin Home

The largest real estate transaction in many months involving a single property has just been completed, by which Major B. F. Rhodes, of Cochrane, Alberta, purchased from Albert R. Lowrie the magnificent estate at Metchosin, known locally as the "Hammond Place."

Major and Mrs. Rhodes left yesterday for Alberta to spend the Christmas holidays, and will return shortly to take up permanent residence on their newly acquired estate near Victoria.

The Lowrie estate, situated about twelve miles from Victoria, is 235 acres in extent, including 110 acres of wooded hillside, 100 acres of fertile land under cultivation, and twenty-five acres occupied by buildings and yards.

ENGLISH ARCHITECTURE

The big house, "Old English" in architecture, stands on the lower slopes of Mount Metchosin, commanding an excellent view of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, with the snow-capped Olympics clearly visible in fine weather.

The sale price has not been disclosed, but it is believed the amount was in six figures.

The main residence is comprised of twenty-five rooms, including an unusually large hall, living-room, dining-room, sun parlor, kitchen, two pantries, laundry room, a large back porch, seven bedrooms and three fully equipped bathrooms. In the basement are the Spanish room, office, grocery room and furnace room. The entire building is tastefully decorated throughout.

OTHER BUILDINGS

On the property are a seven-room stucco bungalow, fully finished and used as the caretaker's house with a four-car garage adjacent, a large barn, riding stable, granary, pheasant house, large sheep shed, piggery and outer buildings. Fencing is neat and permanent throughout and city light and water is installed.

These buildings have been in use for housing some of the finest farm stock on Vancouver Island, and the best of farm equipment.

General Smuts Vigorously Attacks Financial Policy

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 17 (CP).—General Jan Christiaan Smuts, former South African Prime Minister, today launched another vigorous attack against the policy of South Africa remaining on the gold standard.

Referring to the recent declaration of Prime Minister J. B. M. Hertzog that legislation for a new coinage system would be introduced at the next session of Parliament, the general declared South Africa's plight would be made worse by the introduction of new coinage which would be a final proof of her independence.

"If there is one lesson more than any other to be learned from the present crisis, it is that we are not economically independent and that our lot economically is with the British market," he said.

Seventy-Mile Gale Crashes Along Coast of Washington

(Associated Press)

A crashing gale that roared along the Washington coast yesterday, and veered into Puget Sound, was blamed for the loss of one life, blocked highways, interrupted communications, broke windows and injured a couple in Bellingham, who in the confusion following the flash from a short circuit in their room, fell through a glass door.

Aberdeen reported a seventy-mile-an-hour gale in the Gray's Harbor district while North Head had a seventy-two-mile record. The wind felled snags and timber around Aberdeen, blocking highways and interupting telephone communications with the Pacific Ocean Beaches and North Peninsula. In the twenty-four-hour period ending at 8 a.m., the city had a record rainfall of 3.24 inches.

Eastern Washington's snowfall turned to rain and sleet with a Chinook wind in Spokane and Walla Walla, which pushed the temperature up to forty-eight above in Walla Walla, the highest since November 19. Spokane had four inches of snow at the time the Chinook came. Transportation was halted for a time around Spokane. A rainstorm in Seattle was blamed for the injury of twelve persons in traffic accidents, five of whom were pedestrians.

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Sliced Pineapple, per can ..... 10c; 3 cans for 25c
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Cox's Gelatine, per packet, 14c
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Finest Ginger in Syrup, small jar ..... 15c; Large jar 58c
Maclaren's Punch, assorted flavors, regular 50c, special ..... 25c; 3 for 70c
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Suede Turnips, A1 quality, 11 lbs. for ..... 15c; 100-lb. bag 85c
Choice Mixed Candy, 2 lbs. for ..... 25c; 6 lbs. for 70c

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No. 1 Island Burbank Potatoes, 100-lb. bags 85c
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Boskop or Baldwin Apples, full-weight boxes 90c
Christmas Chocolates and Christmas Assorted at a very special price for a 3-lb. box 90c

Pioneer of Crown Colony Days Dead At Mainland City

Jason Ovid Allard, Native Son of Fort Langley, Passes Away in Eighty-Fourth Year—Lived Through Historic Period

DEATH yesterday removed one of the most interesting men in British Columbia in the person of Jason Ovid Allard, who was found dead in his apartment in New Westminster. He had been suffering for some months from a heart attack which developed while he was visiting friends in Victoria.

Born behind the stockade walls of Fort Langley in 1848, before there was a semblance of Crown authority, other than that of the Hudson's Bay Company, west of the Rockies, Jason Allard lived during the most interesting part of British Columbia's history, and in that history he played an important part. He spent three months in Victoria in 1853, and for the next five years resided at Nanaimo, where he went to school, and where he was shot by an Indian. Early in 1858 his father, Ovid Allard, noted fort builder, was transferred by Governor James Douglas to Fort Yale in anticipation of a gold rush.

SAW GOLD RUSH

Jason, as a small lad, saw the coming of the gold rush. He acted as guide and interpreter for the Royal Engineers, and interpreter for Chief Justice Begbie and other early colonial officials. At the age of eighteen he was in charge of Fort Sheppard for the Hudson's Bay Company and acted as accountant at Fort Colville as well. He was for a time in charge of the fur company's trading store at Wild Horse Creek during the gold excitement in the Kootenays. Leaving the service of the company he became a free trader, and eventually enlisted with John Trutch in the service of the surveys for a railroad pass. He served with Walter Moberley, Joseph Hunter, and other noted engineers on the C.P.R. exploration parties, rising from the position of axe man to that of topographer.

Later he went farming at Fort Langley, and built up a fine place which he lost during the war when his boys went overseas.

Since the war he has lived in New Westminster. Since he suffered a heart attack in Victoria some months ago he has been failing, and last week wrote to a friend in Victoria that he found it difficult to walk.

WAS INDIAN CHIEF

Jason Allard was hereditary chief of the Cowichan nation. His mother was the eldest sister of the great King T'shoshia, who was supreme head of the Cowichan confederacy, which included native tribes from Victoria to Comox and up the Fraser River as far as Yale. Descent and inheritance among the Coast Indians was maritlineal, and consequently Jason was regarded under old Indian law as the rightful successor to King T'shoshia. As such he was venerated and acclaimed by Indians, who often urged him to forsake the white man and come and live with them, which he consistently refused to do.

His father was the son of a noted Quebec notary, who achieved just fame in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company as a trader and fort builder. He located Fort Yale and Fort Hope; was one of the builders of the fur-trading establishment at Boise, Idaho, and served for a time at Fort Vancouver under the great John McLoughlin.

REMARKABLE MEMORY

Possessed of a lively interest in current events, Jason Allard had a most remarkable memory, being able to recall minute details of events that had taken place three-quarters of a century ago. From Indians who had encountered the first white explorers he had obtained firsthand information of their coming, and so the whole history of British Columbia had passed in review before him in his long life. Gifted with a keen sense of humor, a rare intelligence and generous disposition, he was a favorite with all who were favored with his acquaintance.

WAS PREPARING BOOK

He was a fluent writer and often contributed articles of historic value to the daily press. He had, in collaboration with a friend, been engaged on a biography. Fortunately for the records of British Columbia the main work had advanced so far that it may be completed. One of his last endeavors was to write, in his own copperplate style of handwriting, a preface to the work.

Jason Allard is survived by two sons and two daughters. One of the sons was seriously injured not long ago. Two other sons gave their lives as a sacrifice to the cause of Empire in the Great War.

The funeral services will be conducted under the auspices of Native Sons of British Columbia, New Westminster and Fort Langley Posts. Interment will probably be made at Fort Langley.

HAD PREMONITION

He had a premonition that he would not live much longer, and his last visit to Victoria was for the purpose of arranging for his burial. Half a century ago he purchased a plot in the Fort Langley cemetery so that in death he might rest near his father in the little cemetery at that place. In some manner the record of his ownership of the plot was lost, and it was for the purpose of assuring himself that his wish would be fulfilled that he visited the Provincial Secretary's office here.

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U.S. Railway Men Oppose Wage Cuts

AT a time when a special commission is investigating the affairs of Canadian railroads, the above photograph is very interesting. It shows the heads of the Big Four railway brotherhoods in the United States preparing to fight an attempt to cut the pay of railroad men south of the border. The eight men above are assembled at Chicago to hear the report of the committee appointed a year ago to investigate conditions in railroads. Left to right are, standing: Carl Goff, Arthur J. Lovell, Samuel A. Boone, Fred W. Lewis and Charles V. McLaughlin. Seated are Fred Barr, Timothy Shea and D. B. Robertson.

CULBERTSON AND NEW PARTNER TAKE WIDE LEAD IN TOURNAMENT

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time. The tardy starts always annoy Mr. Lenz considerably. The scheduled time makes little difference to Mr. Culbertson. Somehow he always seems to be unavoidably detained.

AN EASY WORKOUT

Mr. Lightner was given an easy workout in the initial hand of the first rubber. He came through with flying colors.

North
Mr. Lenz
S—J, 10, 3
H—A, 10, 5
D—10, 7, 4, 3
C—9, 6, 5

West
Mr. Culbertson
S—K, 8
H—7, 4
D—A, Q
C—A, K, J, 10, 7, 3, 2

East
Mr. Lightner
S—Q, 8, 7, 5
H—K, Q, J, 3
D—9, 8, 5
C—Q, 8

South
Mr. Jacoby
S—A, 5, 4, 2
H—9, 8, 6, 2
D—K, J, 8, 2
C—4

After an original pass by Mr. Lightner, the dealer, Mr. Culbertson opened with one club. When Mr. Lightner took this out with one heart Mr. Culbertson issued a pressing invitation by overcalling with three clubs. Mr. Lightner closed the contracting with three no trump, against which Mr. Jacoby opened the two of diamonds. Six no trump were made when Mr. Lenz failed to cash in his ace of hearts.

GRAND SLAM BID

The first grand slam bid of the match was bid at a time when both sides were vulnerable. It resulted in a vigorous debate between the "official system" representatives.

North
Mr. Lenz
S—A, Q, 10, 3
H—A
D—A, Q, 9, 7
C—A, 7, 5, 2

West
Mr. Culbertson
S—9, 6, 5
H—K, 6
D—5, 4, 3, 2
C—K, J, 8, 8

East
Mr. Lightner
S—6, 2
H—10, 3, 2
D—K, J, 10, 6, 8
C—Q, 10, 3

South
Mr. Jacoby
S—K, J, 7, 4
H—Q, J, 9, 8, 7, 5, 4
D—None
C—6, 4

Mr. Jacoby, the dealer, opened with a semi-psychic bid of one heart. Why he did this is hard to understand. He had good defence against the other spade suit but he certainly lacked the high card requirements of an original bid.

The bidding proceeded as follows: Mr. Lenz, three no trump; Mr. Jacoby, four hearts; Mr. Lenz, four no trump; Mr. Jacoby, five hearts; Mr. Lenz, six no trump. Mr. Culbertson doubled and Mr. Lenz passed.

Mr. Jacoby was in a hole. He knew his partner was counting on him for high cards which his hand did not possess, so he bid seven hearts, hoping that by some break he might be able to cut down the loss. Mr. Culbertson doubled again and all passed.

Mr. Jacoby was set one trick when the nine of spades was opened. Mr. Lenz could easily have made the six no trump contract with any opening lead but a club, and it is highly improbable that Mr. Lightner would have made that opening. Seven spades could also have been made, regardless of the opening.

OVERBID HEAVILY

Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby again ran into trouble when they needlessly pushed themselves into a slam contract which should never have been bid. This was the hand:

North
Mr. Lenz
S—K, J, 6, 5
H—A, K, 10, 7
D—A, K, 6
C—8, 7

West
Mr. Culbertson
S—Q, 10, 9, 6, 2
H—9, 8, 5, 3, 2
D—7, 5
C—4

East
Mr. Lightner
S—7, 4
H—4
D—Q, J, 10, 6
C—A, J, 10, 9, 5, 3

South
Mr. Jacoby
S—A, 3
H—Q, J, 8
D—9, 4, 3, 2
C—K, Q, 6, 2

Mr. Lenz, the dealer, opened with two hearts, the game invitation bid of the "official system."

Mr. Jacoby responded with three clubs and Mr. Lenz bid three no trump, which should have closed the contracting. However, Mr. Jacoby now raised to four hearts. Mr. Lenz showed his displeasure by bidding four no trump, but Mr. Jacoby refused to listen and carried on to six hearts. This was defeated three tricks when the queen of diamonds opened.

ANOTHER POOR GUESS

Poor Mr. Jacoby had a bad night of it. Several of his guesses were poor ones. This one was perhaps his worst:

North
Mr. Lenz
S—K, 7
H—K, 8, 7, 6, 5
D—9, 8, 3
C—Q, 7, 6

West
Mr. Culbertson
S—A, 10, 8, 5, 4
H—10, 8, 4, 2
D—7
C—K, 8, 4

East
Mr. Lightner
S—6, 2
H—A, Q, 3
D—A, K, Q, J, 3
C—A, J, 5

South
Mr. Jacoby
S—Q, J, 5, 3
H—J
D—10, 5, 5, 4
C—10, 9, 3, 2

Mr. Jacoby, the dealer, passed, and Mr. Culbertson and Mr. Lenz did likewise. Mr. Lightner opened with one diamond and Mr. Jacoby felt it would be a propitious moment to inject a bluff bid so he overcalled with one spade. This was passed around to Mr. Lightner, who now made an informatory double. Mr. Culbertson made a business pass. Mr. Lenz saw no point in rescuing so he passed on the opening lead of the seven of diamonds. The contract was set five tricks for a penalty of 1,000 points.

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TROOPS FIRE ON STUDENTS

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Witnesses reported a number of the rioters were wounded by the rifle fire. It was impossible to determine the total casualties because those students who were injured were carried away by their comrades.

Before the arrival of the Southern political chiefs, the students wrecked the entrance to the Kuomingtang headquarters.

One of their leaders was a girl, who berated the Government in strong language. Troops succeeded in dispersing them on that occasion without using bullets.

PRINCE AS CHIEF

TOKIO, Dec. 18 (AP).—Field Marshal Prince Kotohito Kanin has been selected as chief of the general staff to succeed Gen. Hanzo Hanaya.

It is the first time since the Russo-Japanese War that a prince of the royal blood has been chosen for the post and the vernacular newspapers said Prince Kanin, a kinsman of Emperor Hirohito, had agreed to accept the appointment.

The proposed appointment of Prince Kanin as chief of general staff is with the aim of obtaining unification and consolidation of military affairs in Manchuria during the present critical period.

SUCCEEDS TO COMMAND

PEIPING, Dec. 17 (AP).—Chang Tso-Hsiang, former Governor of the Province of Kirin, succeeded today to the post of commander of the Chinese forces in Manchuria, replacing Chang Hsueh-Liang, who resigned.

Chang Tso-Hsiang has served in the army of Chang Hsueh-Liang for some time. The retiring commander was offered the place of military commissioner in North Manchuria, but he suggested that a council be formed to control that area, with himself as chairman.

MORE TROOPS LEAVE

TOKIO, Dec. 17 (AP).—Informed that not a single carload of Chinese troops has been moved homeward from the Manchurian area, the War Department today obtained permission to send another mixed brigade to Manchuria.

War Minister Gen. Sadao told the Cabinet the fresh troops were intended to replace a Korean brigade which will be sent back to Korea.

Several detachments of troops started for the front today after being enthusiastically cheered by thousands of well-wishers. These detachments are to replace casualties.

TRADE PACT BETWEEN CANADA AND FRANCE WILL END IN JUNE

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salmon, while the tariff was increased against the Canadian commodity, considerably lower tariffs, Canadian Government officials state, were granted to other countries exporting to France and competing against Canadian goods in the French market.

The French treaty under which Canada accorded in many cases rates below the intermediate tariff was the basis of other conventions. These countries include Japan, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, the Baltic countries, Italy, Netherlands, Spain and Switzerland. Termination of the French treaty will involve the withdrawal on June 16 next of these special concessions below the intermediate tariff. These countries thereafter will get the most-favored-nation treatment which practically means the Canadian intermediate tariff.

EXPORTS ARE COMPARED

Exports from Canada to France for the year ended on October 31 last amounted to $15,668,299, as compared with $14,398,525 for the twelve months ended on October 31, 1930.

Imports from France to Canada for the year ended on October 30 last totaled $15,130,042, as against $22,218,919 for the corresponding period ended on October 30 of last year.

PARIS, Dec. 17 (CP).—The Journal official organ today published a Government decree fixing a quota on imported canned fish as of December 1 at 1,660 metric tons from Canada, and 1,850 metric tons from the United States.

PREPARE TO GO TO POLLS

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support of Premier J. T. Lang, of New South Wales, said he expected to prevent the United Australia Party securing a majority in the new House.

The Labor Government is perhaps having a harder fight against the Left-Wing Laborites than against the United Australia Party. The campaign, especially in New South Wales, Labor stronghold, has grown to furious intensity. Encounters between Communists and the "New Guard," an anti-Communist organization composed of farmers, workingmen and former soldiers, are of increasing gravity. Police protection is necessary at all Communist meetings.

VOTE BY P.R. SYSTEM

Fighting hard against the Labor extremists, the United Australia Party managers are urging their supporters to give first preference votes (voting is on the proportional representation system) to Premier Scullin's candidates wherever a Labor extremist is the third candidate.

The Government is seeking a mandate for Government control of the banking policy of the Commonwealth; for a centralized form of government which would eliminate the state parliaments; for liberalization of the industrial arbitration system and for various taxation and tariff proposals.

STANDING AT DISSOLUTION

Labor had 46 members in the last House against 14 Nationalists, 10 Country Party, 4 Independents and 1 Country Progressive. From the Labor total, however, were subtracted at least seven Right Wingers who voted with the Opposition, and an equal number of Left Wingers who were totally out of sympathy with the Government.

The voters tomorrow will also elect eighteen members to the Senate, half of whose membership retires every three years. There has been a Nationalist majority in the Senate for many years.

HOUSE WILL OPEN FEB. 4

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Canada, is expected to make at least an interim report to Parliament during its coming deliberations, and on the nature of this report will depend the question of introduction of transportation legislation.

SHIPPING LEGISLATION

For some time, Canadian steamship people have been agitating for legislation. One of their requests, it is understood, is that an enactment be passed providing that freight cars to and from the head of the Great Lakes to Montreal could not be conveyed in American bottoms. Another request from the Canadian steamship people is that vessels engaged in coastal trade must be 75 per cent Canadian-owned as against the present provision permitting companies incorporated in Canada, with head offices here, to carry on this trade. The duty on repairs in United States ports is considerably higher than that imposed on repairs in Canada; and the Canadian shipping people have suggested that some action be taken towards a parity of duty.

A further measure of unemployment relief is another possibility; while there will be the usual number of minor enactments, and perhaps some amendments to the criminal code.

In line with the policy of the Bennett administration, estimates will be cut down. These estimates are now under preliminary preparation by the different departments.

CONVICTED OF MURDER

SHERBROOKE, Que., Dec. 17 (CP).—A jury in the court of assizes here today convicted Albert St. Pierre, of Hereford, Que., of the murder of Rene Malloy, of Norton Mills, Vt. Malloy was shot on November 11, 1930, in a bootlegging quarrel in a farmyard at Hereford, near the Vermont border line.

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Submarines Crash In Panama Gulf

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP).—A collision between two United States submarines, in the Gulf of Panama, was reported today to the Navy Department. The department was informed there were no injuries to personnel.

Lieut.-Commander W. T. Hitchcock reported the collision between the S-16 and the S-14 (flagship) occurred while the S-16 was making a submerged approach on the other.

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Pineapple, Libby's Crushed, 2's, per tin ... 22c
Pineapple Juice, Libby's, 1's, tin, 10c
Grapefruit, Polk's, 2's, tin ... 22c
Grapefruit Juice, Polk's, 1's, tin, 10c
B.A. Cherries, Aylmer, in syrup, 2's, tin ... 17c
Red Plums, Aylmer, squat, 2's, per tin ... 9c
Red Pitted Cherries, Aylmer, 1's, tin ... 11c
Pears, Quaker, 2's, tin ... 19½c
Peaches, Aylmer, Halves, squat, 2's, tin ... 15c
Strawberries, Quaker, in Syrup, 2's, tin ... 15c
Blackberries, Aylmer, in syrup, 2's, tin ... 15c

Jam, Jelly, Marmalade

Strawberry Jam, Quaker, 40-oz. glass jar ... 29c
Loganberry Jam, F.V., 40-oz. glass jar ... 25c
Red Plum, Aylmer, 4-lb. tin ... 29c
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Christmas Hard Mix, lb. ... 15c; 2 lbs. for ... 25c
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Crooked Wheat, Lake of Woods, 2-lb. bag ... 13c
Macaroni, 5-lb. box ... 35c
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Radio Peas, large, sweet, 2's ... 16c
Pumpkin, Aylmer, 2's ... 7½c
Pumpkin, Aylmer, 2½'s ... 10c

Popping Corn, lb. ... 10c
Jolly Time POPPING CORN, tin ... 14c

SHELLED NUTS
Walnuts, new crop, ½-lb. ... 17c; lb. ... 33c
Almonds, lb. ... 35c
Peanuts, large, salted, lb. ... 15c

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Walnuts, Cal. Bedded, lb. ... 35c
Almonds, lb. ... 17c
Brazils, lb. ... 15c
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B.C. MUNICIPAL PLANS REDUCED

Ottawa Advises Authorization Limited to $2,750,000 for Current Quotas

In advices from the Dominion unemployment relief authorities yesterday the Provincial Government was officially told that the sum of $2,750,000 authorized for expenditure on British Columbia municipal programmes could not be exceeded. Members of the unemployment committee of the Provincial Cabinet explained this meant that $130,000 in current municipal programmes would have to be scaled down to come within the limit of the authorization set.

"The Federal authorities at Ottawa have said finally and definitely that $2,750,000 is the limit of the sum that will be authorized as the cost of present municipal undertakings in British Columbia," Hon. W. A. McKenzie, chairman of the unemployment committee stated.

TO REDUCE PROGRAMMES

"This means that there will have to be a further adjustment in regard to municipal work programmes, a reduction that we have been trying to avoid. We have no choice but to comply with the wishes of the Federal authorities in the matter, and approximately $139,000 will have to be cut from municipal programmes now before the two Governments for approval," concluded the chairman of the committee.

Members of the Government declined to anticipate where the cuts would fall, but pointed out that several British Columbia municipalities have not yet had any allotment made in regard to their relief plans.

Direct requests for approval of works already presented by the municipalities have reached a total of $2,889,000 after two previous readjustments. This sum is $139,000 more than the authorized aggregate for these works, leaving that sum to be cut out of the plans in one form or another. It is not yet clear what will transpire in regard to several small municipalities which have not yet had any plans approved, though the total of requests in this case is not onerous.

HAVE DUAL PROBLEM

Municipal requirements are only one half of the problem facing the Provincial authorities, who have in addition to provide for the unorganized territories.

Last year the Province provided employment for 27,000 men at a cost of approximately $2,000,000, making its own arrangements as to when and where work was to be carried out. This year already a sum in excess of $3,000,000 has been expended on provincial relief undertakings, with several months yet to go before normal employment can be expected to contribute to any appreciable extent to reduction of the numbers of those for whom provision must be made.

B.C. COMPANIES BEGIN CAREERS

New Incorporations Show Considerable Activity in Primary Lines

Eight new companies, with a total authorized capital of $850,000, were licensed to do business in British Columbia this week. Four associations were formed under the Societies Act, and one Manitoba extra-provincial company licensed, with paid-up capital of $2,000,000.

The list of incorporations is as follows:

B.C. Foot Hospital, Ltd., $10,000, Victoria.

Sheet Metal Work Association, under Societies Act, Vancouver.

British Columbia Box, Ltd., $350,000, Vancouver.

Canada Pork & Sausage Co., Ltd., $30,000, Vancouver.

Fanny Bay Athletic & Social Club, under Societies Act, Fanny Bay.

Italian Investment Corporation of Canada, Ltd., $100,000, Vancouver.

Prince Rupert Japanese Association, under Societies Act, Prince Rupert.

Railwaymen's Club, under Societies Act, Vancouver.

Rock Creek Consolidated Placers, Ltd. (N.P.L.), $50,000, Greenwood.

Triangle Freighters, Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver.

United Cabs, Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver.

Utility Securities Ltd., $25,000, Vancouver.

The North Star Oil Co., Ltd., was registered as an extraprovincial company, with head offices at Winnipeg and British Columbia offices at Vancouver. The paid-up capital is given as $2,000,000.

DECLINE SLIGHT IN DOMINION BUILDING

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP).—Aggregate value of construction represented by building permits issued by sixty-one cities during November last was $7,992,815, says a report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This was a slight seasonal decline from October of $720,587, and a reduction of $3,828,477 as compared with November, 1930. Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan reported increases as compared with October, while the other provinces were lower. As compared with November, 1930, Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan showed increased building.

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SAN FRANCISCO

Leader of Airplane Team

SQUADRON Leader Augustus H. Orlebar, leader of the world's fastest group of men, the English Schneider Cup team, seen with Mrs. Orlebar upon the one-month-old birthday of Bridget Gay, their young daughter.

SEED GROWERS GIVEN PRIZES

Youthful Contestants in Rotary Competition Guests at Luncheon Here

Agricultural day was observed at the Rotary luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel yesterday. The occasion was the presentation of prizes in Rotary seed growing contest by school children, which has become an annual event with the organization. The club has devoted a considerable sum to the supplying of these prizes, to be competed for under strict rules by entries from the various schools of the district.

The arrangements were in the hands of N. W. F. Rant, chairman of the special Rotary committee. As guests of the club yesterday were the successful contestants from the schools, together with Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture; J. B. Munro, deputy minister; W. H. Robertson, director of plant industry; Cecil Tice, field crop commissioner; E. W. White, assistant district horticulturist; James Travis, field commissioner; Donald Sutherland, formerly of Peace River; A. J. Houston, who had charge of the pictures illustrative of production in the province, and P. C. Black, assistant field crop commissioner.

MINISTER PRESENT

Mr. Atkinson presented the prizes to the successful competitors. He said that he felt honored to take part in such a ceremony. He expressed the hope that among the boys and girls present there might be some coming Trelle. In Hermann Trelle they had a good example to follow.

Better seeds meant better farms, said the Minister of Agriculture, who praised the occupation of farming. It was estimated that $3,000,000,000 had been paid by the United States owing to the prevalence of noxious weeds. He was pleased to see the girls taking a part in the competitions.

In his report upon the competition, Mr. Rant referred to the fact that Keating School, who had won the main prize last year, did not compete this season. This might have been accounted for from the fact that Mrs. Parbury had been transferred from there during the interval.

GAINED HIGH MARKS

The seed average attained by the schools had been very creditable, being 89 per cent. Sidney School, under the charge of J. Ramsay, principal, had won the honors this year. Mrs. R. P. Butchart's silver cup was won for the year by Cathleen Gosnell, of Royal Oak School, with 93 1-4 points. Donald Gunn, of Saanichton School, was second with 89 1-2 points.

The winners of the school prizes were Arthur Neeves, of Sidney; Dorothy Field, of Metchosin School, Mollie Richardson, of Sooke School, and Roy Duval, of Prospect School.

The schools were represented by the following:

Sidney School—Arthur Neeves, Gwen Thomas, Stephen Jackson and Gwen Holland.

Royal Oak School—Cathleen Gosnell, Olive Kellow and Leslie Brandner.

Metchosin—Dorothy Field, Kathleen Field and Ramsay Milne.

Saanichton—Donald Gunn and Elizabeth Hall.

Sooke—Mollie Richardson.

Prospect Lake—Roy Duval.

THANKS DEPARTMENT

Mr. Rant thanked the Department of Agriculture for co-operating with the work of the club in this seed contest in every way. The judging had been expedited so as to allow the boys and girls to compete at the Vancouver Winter Fair in the flower and vegetable seed classes. Arthur Neeves, of Sidney, won first prize at the Winter fair, and Cathleen Gosnell, of Cordova Bay, second.

A series of pictures were thrown on the screen illustrating the growing of seeds and bulbs in this province, and also the production of honey.

Boastful Bob (to poor boy) — When my grandfather died he left £10,000.

Poor Boy—That's nothing. When my grandfather died he left the earth.

"How do you spend your income?"

"About 30 per cent for shelter, 30 per cent for clothing, 40 per cent for food, and 20 per cent for amusement."

"But that adds up to 120 per cent."

"That's right!"

Saanich Urges All Municipalities to Hold Session Here

AN appeal to the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities to call a meeting of all its members to be held in Victoria during the forthcoming session of the Provincial Legislature will be made by the Saanich Council. In a resolution passed at its meeting last night, the council decided to circularize all municipalities with a view to obtaining such a gathering.

It also was decided to point out the importance of such a meeting at a time when the Provincial Government was considering the reduction of grants to all municipalities. The question of responsibility in connection with unemployment also could be discussed at such a meeting, it was asserted.

LIQUOR APPEALS ARE DISMISSED

Magistrate's Convictions Sustained —Court Reduces Fine Against Alfred W. Alexander

Appeals from convictions by Police Magistrate George Jay against Alfred W. Alexander, proprietor of the Chanticleer Inn, and Grace Davis, waitress at the Inn, were dismissed in County Court yesterday by Judge Peter S. Lampman.

In the appeal of Alexander, Judge Lampman reduced the fine from $500 to $350. The fine of $300 against Grace Davis stands, the court ordered.

RAID ON PREMISES

The convictions of Alexander and Miss Davis followed a raid on the Chanticleer Inn premises on September 13 last by a squad of provincial police officers, who found a quantity of liquors and beer in different parts of the place, one case of beer having been concealed beneath a trap door leading into a basement. Alexander was convicted and fined for keeping liquor for sale and Miss Davis for selling.

In dismissing the appeals, Judge Lampman remarked that the fines represented "quite a lot of money in these days," but intimated that when the Government framed the Liquor Act, $300 did not seem much. He stated that the Act did not permit him to reduce the fine against Miss Davis, but he reduced Alexander's by $150. R. C. Lowe appeared as counsel for the appellants and W. H. M. Haldane represented the Crown in both cases.

DENIES CHARGES

The evidence yesterday was principally of police constables who took part in the raid, and they identified liquors found in the premises. Alexander's evidence, however, was that he had the liquor for his own use, and on the night of the raid, had treated some of his friends. He could not explain how a full barrel of pint bottles of beer had come to an outhouse without his knowledge. He said he never ordered it and did not know how it got there. He denied absolutely that he kept any liquor at the Inn for sale.

QUEBEC TO INCREASE TAX ON GASOLINE

QUEBEC, Dec. 17.—Hon. J. E. Perreault, Provincial Minister of Roads and Mines, today announced it was the intention of the Quebec Government to increase the gasoline tax from five to six cents a gallon.

It was calculated here that the increase of one cent per gallon would net the Provincial Treasury an increased revenue of approximately between $750,000 and $1,000,000 a year.

"Why don't you show your wife who's master of the house?"

"She knows."

POSTOFFICE STAFF BUSY

Amount of Parcel Post Being Handled Should Indicate Local Christmas Trade

If the proprietors of local business houses and their salespeople are kept as busy these days as Postmaster G. H. Gardiner; his assistant, C. E. Ray, and the postoffice staff, there can be no complaint coming as to the amount of the Christmas trade enjoyed.

From the ocular evidence there, it would appear as if they were doing very well, indeed; for if the merchants were not getting the business there would be no reason for an augmented staff at the local branch of the Federal institution, which has been found necessary in order to cope with the great volume of mail matter, parcel post and letters which have to be handled.

VOLUME MAINTAINED

Express companies also report the volume of business well up to former years, all of which should be a reflection of what the merchants of the city are doing from day to day.

Postoffice officials yesterday told something of the work the staff was doing and of the arrangements made to handle the heavy business which was put on them at this season of the year. The staff is keeping things moving in good order. Orient, Australian and Old Country mails have all been dispatched, the volume of the two former being well up to the average of other years, while the mails to the British Isles showed a slight decrease. The last of the mail for Quebec, Ontario and the Maritime Provinces is leaving today, while the next few days will see the last of prairie and British Columbia mails going out.

ARRIVING TODAY

One big mail from the Old Country arrived over the past week-end, and the largest of the season from overseas is expected today or tomorrow at the latest. Of course, it was explained, the last few days immediately before the holiday gave the staff all it could do to keep the local business moving satisfactorily; and it was suggested that by attending to their mailing early, gift senders could facilitate the work of the staff very materially. There was always a possibility, too, of missing delivery by Christmas Eve if the parcels were held until that day before mailing.

Parcel post arriving now is shot through a trapdoor in the main floor of the office into the basement, where it is handled to better advantage than it could possibly be on the congested floor upstairs. It is loaded from the basement into special delivery vans and distributed to all parts of the city and surrounding delivery district.

REVENUE INCREASE

Postmaster Gardiner stated that there would undoubtedly be a big increase in revenue over last year, naturally on account of the increased postage now being charged. Local recipients of mail from United States points were being subjected to what is undoubtedly proving an annoyance. Since September 1, the postage rate from the United States to Canada has been three cents, but great numbers of people there are apparently unaware of the circumstance; for their letters in most cases still bear the two-cent stamp, to which the local office has to add and collect two cents more because of the shortage, entailing added work for the staff.

In connection with local postage rates, Mr. Gardiner stated there were still a number of people here who kept posting letters for rural delivery at the two-cent rate. This was wrong, as the three-cent rate applied, and the additional amount due had to be doubled and collected from the person to whom the letter was addressed.

FIRST FELLOWS TO BE CHOSEN

Ten Canadian Students Will Be Awarded Carnegie Corporation Fellowships

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP).—Royal Society of Canada has completed arrangements under which ten Canadian students will be selected during 1932 for the first award of $1,500 traveling fellowships provided by the Carnegie Corporation. The society has been granted $15,000 yearly for five years for this purpose.

The conditions are flexible and the fellowships are open to men and women alike up to the age of thirty-two. Applicants must have a master's degree or its equivalent, and preferably have completed one or more year's work beyond that degree. The fellowships are tenable at institutions of learning or research and are available for advanced research in literature, history, archaeology, sociology, political economy and allied subjects in French or English, and in mathematics, chemistry, physics, geology, biology or subjects associated with these sciences.

Lawrence J. Burpee is secretary of a board which will receive applications and pass upon their merit.

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PRISONERS ESCAPE

SEATTLE, Dec. 17 (AP).—Escape from McNeil Island Federal Penitentiary of two Chinese narcotic peddlers, George Wong, forty-two, and Jim Wong, thirty-three, was reported by prison officials in a long-distance telephone message received here today.

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SINCE 1848

With the passing, at New Westminster, of Mr. Jason Ovid Allard, we are reminded how close we are to the beginning of our civilization and settlement in British Columbia. Mr. Allard was born in 1848 at Fort Langley. It was then an important fur trading establishment of the Hudson's Bay Company. Victoria had been established only five years before. There was no Crown authority in the Western wilderness at that date. The law of the Hudson's Bay Company's council was paramount.

Mr. Allard was born at a time when there were not more than three hundred persons with white blood in their veins in what is now British Columbia. He saw the country develop to a point where the population numbered 689,200. He saw the Indian dugout give way to the rowboat, the sailboat, the paddlewheel steamer, the modern palatial means of water transport and finally the airplane. Similarly he witnessed the narrow bush trail develop into a wagon road for the use of pack ponies; widened for vehicles and finally macadamized and paved for motor cars. He witnessed the inception and growth of all our institutions.

In the changing scenes that he observed in his eighty-four years' residence in British Columbia, Mr. Allard played an important part. Sir James Douglas was his patron. Chief Justice Begbie was his friend and utilized his knowledge of the Indian language. He served as guide and interpreter for the Royal Engineers, and took a part in the trading activities of the Hudson's Bay Company. He explored for years the mountainous regions of British Columbia for passes suitable for railway building, and finally, in his old age, sacrificed his competence in order that his sons might serve the Empire's cause overseas.

During his latter years Mr. Allard made no insignificant contribution to the written records of British Columbia history. He was working at the time of his death on further accounts of history as he had seen it unfolded. It is fortunate indeed that his notes were so complete, for this valuable information will not be lost to the province.

JAPANESE VIEWPOINT

Regrettable as it may be from the standpoint of the power of a League of Nations to promote international peace, that League must be credited with failure in alleviating the differences that prevail between China and Japan. It has, in other words, proved impotent in the first entanglement that has arisen for its consideration in which a first class Power was involved. Wherein it has failed has been in its conception that Japan's attitude in Manchuria has been due to territorial aggression. That governed its demand that Japan should evacuate the occupied territory before entering into peace negotiations with China.

Territorial aggression is not the purpose of Japan in Manchuria. That province is Chinese because it was won from Russia by Japan. The causes of Japanese military occupation of Manchuria at the present time are: Chinese failure to recognize treaties to which she affixed her signature; her failure to respect the rights of aliens sanctioned by treaty; her inability to exercise the duty of a State to protect the rights of aliens.

Some facts regarding the Japanese attitude in Manchuria have been made public by M. Hikoichi Motoyama, the president of the Osaka Mainichi and the Tokio Nichi-nichi newspaper companies. He explains that China borrowed huge sums from Japan to build railways in Manchuria. The amount unpaid is 160,000,000 yen; while, as well, there are various other debts amounting to 145,000,000 yen. China has shown no intention of paying. She has denied Japanese residents of Manchuria rights that were legally granted, such as "freedom of residence and liberty to lease and purchase land for forestry and mining purposes." She has organized and encouraged commercial boycots.

A generation ago Manchuria was a bandit-infested wilderness. Japan has made the province industrially prosperous. While China proper was engaged in internecine strife the population of Manchuria has increased from 5,000,000 to 30,000,000. Most of the newcomers there are Chinese, in fact nearly all, and that they should have settled in Manchuria and enjoyed the advantages of living there, is due, according to M. Motoyama, to the Pax Japonica. Japan has invested 1,500,000,000 yen in the province and the earnings go largely to the Chinese for labor. M. Motoyama says that despite the fact the land was won for China with Japanese blood, "the Chinese not only obstruct development but try to rob the Japanese of their rights by enacting unreasonable laws, by refusing justice, by inciting the population to violence, by unfair competition, by spreading false reports, by organizing hostile movements, and by systematic foreign teaching in schools."

For some years past Japan, seeing a China torn asunder by internal war, has not known to whom to appeal to right her wrongs in Manchuria. She has seen sovereignty at Nanking a bone of contention between the Cantonese and the war lords. "Whosoever," say M. Motoyama, "accuses Japan of aggression must look beneath the surface. There they will find a subterranean river of exasperation and provocation. Until this stream is discovered the crisis is not intelligible. If China is a state at all it in an abnormal one and must be treated as such. With all respect for the League, we are afraid it may be teaching the world that disregard for treaty rights is excusable; further, that any behavior by any nation to another, however provocative, is allowable so long as swords are not drawn and guns are not fired. By thus laying stress on peace the League may divorce justice from it.

BRITAIN AND STERLING

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer, says there is no ground for imagining that there is going to be a deficit, or at any rate a serious deficit in the British budget for the present fiscal year. On the contrary, he intimates his belief that the Government will be able to meet all its obligations out of the current annual revenue, and, as well, make a substantial addition to the provision for debt redemption. The fact that Britain has, by economies and certain new taxation, wiped out the prospective deficit in her budget and is rapidly adjusting the adverse balance of trade which brought about the recent financial crisis are two happenings which, in the course of the next three or four months, will have an important effect on the position of sterling. The suspension of the gold standard has automatically led to a substantial increase in British trade. The buy-at-home campaign, carried out on a larger scale than ever before adopted by any country, is having cumulative results. There is an increase in employment in Britain; in fact in that country, more so than perhaps anywhere else, the depression has passed away.

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer has given assurances that the pound sterling will be stabilized as soon as possible. He does not intimate what the anchor of stabilization will be, and there is a general understanding that what he means by "as soon as possible" does not indicate that any pressure or artificial attempt will be made to restore sterling to gold parity. Britain's suspension of the gold standard is for six months. Some three months have still to run. When the time comes for action the position of Britain will not only be much stronger than it is today but probably immeasurably stronger in a monetary sense in reference to her international position. At present Britain is concentrating on industrial development. The pound can take care of itself, and will for the time being, with the growth of Britain's trade.

Finland is overrun with bootleggers, and public sentiment there has not been strong enough to enforce Prohibition, although it has been the law of the State for the past thirteen years. As a consequence, Finland is to take a referendum on the subject. That is the commonsense way of finding out what the people want after having given Prohibition a trial. It was the way Canada adopted, and the only way whereby democratic ideas can prevail.

Disraeli once said that political party was nothing but organized public opinion. The history of politics is the building up of one political party after another. Wherever opinion has been organized, a party arises, and the history of modern years is strewn with the wrecks of attempts to attain the seats of power by propagandist efforts.

BRITISH GOODS IN JAMAICA

British goods are now definitely cheaper than those from practically every other large exporting country. The English pound has fallen in value as compared with the currencies of every other country still on the gold standard; but the English pound buys as much or nearly as much as it did before the devaluation took place. Therefore the natural tendency should be for countries with no high tariff against British goods to buy from Britain. Such countries are mainly to be found within the British Empire itself today; there is also, we hold, a patriotic obligation imposed on all British people to "buy British" as much as they possibly can.—Kingston Gleaner.

LOVE LIGHTS THE FIRE

Love lights his fire to burn my Past—
There goes the house where I was born!
And even Friendship—Love declares—
Must feed his previous flames and burn.

I stuffed my life with odds and ends,
But how much joy can Knowledge give?
The World my guide, I lived to learn;
From Love, alone, I learn to live.
—W. H. Davies in The Montreal Star.

Pursue steadily, without fear or shame, whatever your reason tells you is right, and whatever you see is practised by people of more experience than yourself, and of established good sense and breeding.—Earl of Chesterfield.

If a man finds himself with bread in both hands, he should exchange one loaf for some flowers of the narcissus, since the loaf feeds the body indeed, but the flowers feed the soul.—Mohammed.

People who take no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors will never achieve anything worthy to be proud of by remote descendants.—Lord Macaulay.

Guilt upon the conscience, like rust upon iron, both defiles and consumes it, gnawing and creeping into it, as that does which at last eats out the very heart and substance of the metal.—Robert South.

The best thing of all is to live like honest men, and to add something to the cause of liberty, justice and truth.—Chatfield.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 17, 1931.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low over this Province, and rainy, mild weather continues on the Pacific Slope. Fine, mild weather is reported in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	.07	41	49
Nanaimo	--	.82	38	50
Vancouver	--	.46	38	46
Kamloops	--	--	30	38
Prince George	--	--	36	40
Estevan Point	--	.06	38	48
Prince Rupert	--	--	36	38
Dawson	--	--	16b	0
Seattle	--	.42	38	50
Portland	--	.34	34	42
San Francisco	--	--	44	52
Spokane	--	.12	22	40
Los Angeles	--	--	48	74
Penticton	--	--	23	34
Vernon	7.50	--	25	37
Grand Forks	.50	--	20	31
Nelson	6.30	--	23	30
Kaslo	--	--	24	35
Cranbrook	--	--	15	37
Calgary	--	--	20	44
Edmonton	--	--	28	50
Swift Current	--	--	22	44
Prince Albert	--	--	10	38
Qu'Appelle	--	--	16	40
Winnipeg	--	--	20	30

THURSDAY

Maximum	49
Minimum	41
Average	45
Minimum on the grass	39

Rain, .07 inch. Weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.69; wind, N., 12 miles; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.70; wind, E., 8 miles; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.66; wind, E., 6 miles; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.50; calm; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.48; wind, S.E., 4 miles; fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.54; wind, S.E., 22 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 29.84; wind, E., 4 miles; raining.

Seattle—Barometer 29.74; wind, S.E., 10 miles; raining

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; wind, N., 4 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Condemn the fault, and not the actor of it.
—Shakespeare.

We have been charged with being as mad as the Mad Hatter or the March Hare and as "luney" as the most melancholy lunatic. This grave charge is based upon what we have been writing on the subject of the appalling and increasing number of accidents and deaths upon the highways of America since the Western Juggernaut began its lethal promenade. We have been asked why we have not given proper credit to at least ninety per cent of motor car drivers who drive their cars sanely and carefully and why we have never written a word in censure of careless and apparently absent-minded pedestrians who seem to walk as if they courted danger and were utterly contemptuous of the rights of motor car drivers.

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As a matter of fact, we have a dim recollection of writing something not very long ago about the care with which a great majority of motor car drivers drove their cars, and we are going to offer up thanks now "to the destiny that shapes our ends" for the obvious fact that there is such a large element of the motor population that has not been utterly bereaved of all sense of its obligations and responsibilities. If it were otherwise our conviction is that the perplexing problem of what shall be done with the surplus population of the world which is suffering from unemployment would speedily be solved. We are indeed thankful that the saving remnant is the larger remnant of the motor car driving population.

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In this matter of motor car driving we are not writing as one without experience. We are not like an old journalist friend who considered all motor cars were pests that should be caught and crushed like obnoxious insects; who insisted that as a pedestrian he had his inalienable rights upon all parts of the streets and was bound by his conduct and example to maintain those rights at all personal hazards. So he wandered over the streets at will, and one day he was knocked down by a car (not going at an excessive rate of speed) and the inalienable rights of pedestrians interested him no more. We trust he went to the place prepared for all capable and good journalists and that the reward which was denied him here is his without measure in another and we trust better world. But his name is forgotten and the sacrifice he made is never likely to be acknowledged or appreciated.

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We suppose nobody will contest our position on this matter, which is that the death rate upon our streets and highways is too great and is increasing at a speed which is alarming and that something must be done about it. The difficulty is that nobody seems to be in agreement as to what shall be done about it. The only thing which nobody can dispute is that as the permissible rate of speed is increased the death rate is increased correspondingly. If that point be conceded the other point that if the rate of speed be reduced the death rate will also be reduced must be granted. Thus we arrive at the logical conclusion that the responsibility for the high death rate rests ultimately upon the legislative authorities.

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There is a direct relation between the rate of speed at which a motor car is driven and the consequences in case of the unexpected happening and resulting in what we, as a matter of convenience, call an accident. It is perfectly reasonable to assume that the destructive impact of a car running at the rate of twenty miles an hour would not be as great as the devastating impact of a car rushing along at twice that rate of speed. In determining what is a legal, sane and safe rate of speed (driving to the public danger), the legislative authority has ignored one important factor—that many of the drivers of cars are without experience, and some of them quite reckless, or at least absolutely heedless, of the possible consequences of the chances they are taking.

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One legal authority has declared that in a city not very much smaller than Victoria driving at a rate of more than twenty miles an hour in some districts and at a rate of more than fifteen miles an hour in other districts is driving to the public danger. It is possibly a tribute to the skill of drivers in Victoria and to the vigilance of the police that cars are frequently driven without accidents through our streets at twice that designated rate of speed and round street corners so fast that pedestrians, who have been declared to have the right of way at crossings, have had to jump with the agility of antelopes to save their skins and their bones. There is no doubt whatever as to the cause of the increasing death rate upon the highways. The death rate is high, and is steadily increasing because the rate of speed is too high, and that death rate will continue to increase unless the rate of speed is reduced and a safe maximum rate of speed clearly defined.

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Letters to the Editor

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"A STATIONARY EARTH"

Sir,—In his letter appearing on the 13th inst., Mr. Duff asserts that it is impossible to construct a coherent or consistent system of astronomy or of surveying or of navigation except on an assumed globe. I am afraid he has spoken too hastily. I wish he would think through to daylight on that point.

Regarding the Copernican preface, Mr. Duff should realize that Copernicus was in no danger of what befell Giordano Bruno or Galileo, for his book had papal sanction, and Cardinal Schonberg's formal demand for publication represented the attitude of Rome at the time. More than ten years before publication the new system of astronomical calculation had been widely circulated by summaries and lectures, even in Rome itself. The preface is authentic and declares that the Copernican theory does not represent the real world, but is an artificial scheme for the purpose of certain calculations.

Mr. Duff complains that I do not specify proofs of the plane earth. What is the globe-denying photograph of the Bedford Level but a specific proof that may be repeated at any time? If the astronomers had an equivalent proof for the globe, all the world would know it. An assumed globe means that the Copernican theory is false. For a real globe could be proved any day of the week. There are proofs everywhere and of various kinds for the plane earth, but the globe has yet to find its first proof. If the Bedford Level were curved there would have been constructed long before this, a continuous line of sectionally marked masonry from end to end of the six miles in question, and at either end there would have been telescopes to reveal the curve. There would have been pleasure gardens and a bandstand to sound out the Copernican triumph. Why is there no such thing to be found anywhere on earth? The answer is that Copernicus wrote truth when the wrote that his theory was make-believe. The answer is that (as already cited by Mr. Tupman), Dr. Woodhouse, Professor of Astronomy for a period last century at Cambridge University, wrote truth when he wrote that Copernican astronomy could not prove its case. The astronomers deny Scripture and cannot prove their right to do so. Why should an international confederacy of Copernican doctrinaires stand between the human race and vital truth?

Let me cite that celebrated globist, the starry Galileo, as an unconscious witness to the truth of the plane earth. On page 158 of the book "From Myth to Reason," by Woodbridge Riley (Appleton, New York and London, 1926), Galileo is referred to as follows: "But first he had to give proof of the powers of his telescope. This he did, as he wrote Kepler, by showing to the senators of Venice vessels that were so far off that it was two hours before they were seen 'without my spyglass, steering full sail into the harbour.' 'My spyglass,' he explains, 'makes a thing fifty miles off as near and clear as if it were only five.'"

In these innocent remarks of Galileo, the globist argument that ships disappear down behind a curve of water is broken to pieces. For no telescope whatever could restore a ship to sight from behind such a curve. His valuable statement is confirmed in principle every day of the week and every week of the year over the surface of the seven seas. Human vision strengthened by telescopic power reaches far beyond possibility on the Copernican globe. Ships are continually being brought back into view after they have theoretically disappeared down behind a curved sea. It is not a curve that dictates the disappearance of ships, but the laws of vision so long scrapped out of sight by false astronomy.

Ships simply do not disappear behind a curve. Their manner of disappearance is precisely what must occur on a plane surface in combination with our laws of vision. Space shrinks with distance and by that shrinkage sea and sky seem to meet at the horizon. The sea seems to ascend and the sky to descend. And the ship seems to ascend with the seemingly ascending sea to the horizon. Thus the ship apparently disappears upward. By the laws of vision its position seems to rise higher and higher while it shrinks more and more till finally it seems to sink into the sea. Ships faithfully do their bit in certifying the Scriptural world.

On page fourteen, of the same book, the author, Woodbridge Riley, a globist, lets the Copernican cat out of the bag with a vengeance in this extraordinary passage: "Nevertheless the Egyptian engineers handled successfully many difficult problems of practical mathematics. They carried a straight line over the bends of the Nile, and the ancient nilometers, or water level marks, disclose the remarkable fact that they are all in one plane over the 700 miles from the Delta to the First Cataract."

This 700-mile plane straight line worked out by practical mathematics knocks out the globe theory with a terrific jolt. Egypt and Lake Ontario and the Bedford Level tell the same story—there is no Copernican curvature. Is Mr. Duff aware that engineers never make allowance for curvature in any of their works, great or small? They treat the earth just as if it were a plane. When it comes down to practical work the Copernican theory is politely ignored by every engineer.

The mighty Copernican universe, which has taken 400 years to manufacture, does not exist. With its myriads of other worlds it should be destroyed from the mind with an everlasting destruction. For it is beyond the pale of lawful thought. It is an idol in some quarters, as truly as was the Ephesian Diana. Where it dwells the unbroken Word of God cannot enter.

This letter is quite full grown. In another, I hope with your permission, to reply to Mr. Duff's string of seven further questions.

R. S. W. BAIRD.

336 Vancouver Street, Victoria, B.C., December 16, 1931.

DEVELOPMENT OF B.C.

Sir,—Writing you the other day I had in mind the object of the Hon. H. H. Stevens' visit to Honolulu to discuss matters with a view to framing a fresh treaty with your good neighbors in New Zealand.

In the opinion of the writer he considers it ten times more important for you, as a province, to have the British Government interested in that section of your province, linking up the Peace River with the Pacific Coast. Talk of possibilities! Certain proposals, including assisted settlement of good British stock, have been under consideration the last year or two, but the Labor Government, although professing to favor mass migration, eventually recanted and our scheme suffered in consequence.

It was a thousand pities ex-Premier Baldwin lost out in May, 1929, thus failing to secure a second term of office, so far as your province was concerned.

We could have had your line all built by now and yourselves happily relieved of your financial worries so far as the ill-fated P.G.E. is concerned.

It has occurred to me that Mr. Stevens might sound New Zealand as to their starting up one or two woolen factories on the Coast here, as it is all too evident the Eastern Canadian manufacturers intend to do nothing in that way for you, preferring that you should be buyers only of the manufactured article. There should be a good opening, as the New Zealand manufacturers have every conceivable section of plant and, doubtless, trained labor and to spare.

New Zealand could well do with a wider field, and once established here there would be a desirable link formed between you and all tending to work out to mutual advantage, as in the case of the British Government having a stake in British Columbia. We commend this suggestion to the attention and consideration of the Hon. Mr. Stevens.

A prominent resident of Sydney, when passing through Victoria two years ago, expressed surprise to find there were no woolen manufacturing concerns in such an ideal spot, climatically and otherwise. He wanted to know the reason why. They are big manufacturers in Sydney. The working of the Minimum Wage Act is a deterrent, needless to say, but this might be waived to compete with Eastern Canada.

The writer spent some months in New Zealand in 1927, hence being more than interested in presenting the foregoing, and as a retired wool spinner (Old Country) he may be considered competent to discuss such a subject. R. TODD.

4626 Selkirk Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., December 16, 1931.

THE FIRST PHONOGRAPH

Sir,—I would like to correct a statement made in the third section of last Sunday's Colonist under the heading "Duke of Cambridge Thought the Devil Was in the Machine," to the effect that in the early nineties the first Edison phonograph was brought to England.

In 1878 I was a pupil at a private school at Brighton, England, at the same time as William and Arthur Preece, sons of the late Sir William Preece, then postoffice electrician to the English Government.

Sir William Preece gave us a lecture on the phonograph and produced a machine into which the headmaster spoke "Greek" and the head boy of the school "Latin." The reproduction was crude, but the articulation was intelligible. The lecturer stated that the Edison machine only reproduced vague sounds, but that he himself had made improvements which had enabled the machine to articulate. From this it would seem that a Welshman, and not an American, invented the first "speaking" phonograph. FREDERICK DUBOIS.

108 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., December 15, 1931.

PREPAREDNESS

Sir,—It is matter for surprise and regret that you should so persistently misconstrue the purpose of the United States in building a powerful navy. A democracy which pretends to idealism has often to be protected in devious ways, and the statesmen of our southern neighbor cannot be expected to notify the world that they are preparing for the inevitable struggle with Japan.

That struggle will begin whenever Japan feels that she has sufficient power to obtain what she regards as rightfully hers. Get a Japanese to talk frankly with you and see if he denies it! We do not always see eye to eye with Americans in matters of detail, but in choosing between two cultures it is natural to prefer one's own, and we may shortly have to choose between the cultures of Europe and of Asia. The world is apparently becoming too small to contain both.

WALTER G. YORK.

R.R. 3, Victoria, B.C., December 15, 1931.

SAANICH SCHOOL CONCERT

Sir,—On Friday, December 18, a concert will be given at the Shriners Hall by the students of the Saanich schools, under the directorship of Mr. Routley, principal of the Cloverdale School.

To all who are interested in the encouragement of music for the rising generation, patronage of this concert is inevitable, and I feel sure that their attendance will be rewarded with the utmost pleasure and satisfaction. W. S. THORPE,

Trustee, Saanich School Board.

Royal Oak, B.C., December 16, 1931.

Tides at Victoria

Time of tides (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931.

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	0:54	1.7	10:11	9.6				
2	1:28	2.5	10:15	9.5				
2	2:15	3.6	10:22	9.6	17:11	5.8	20:56	9.2
4	3:58	4.6	10:30	9.7	17:46	4.5	23:44	9.2
5	3:30	5.7	10:45	9.0	19:29	3.2		
6			11:03	9.4	19:09	3.0		
7			11:27	9.9	19:50	1.1		
9			11:55	10.2	20:30	0.5		
8			12:34	10.2	21:11	0.0		
10			12:52	10.2	21:52	0.0		
11	7:55	8.2	9:35	9.1	13:20	8.8	22:35	0.4
12	8:27	9.2	11:00	9.0	15:41	8.2	22:18	1.0
12	8:53	8.3					22:56	1.7
14	9:14	8.0						
15	0:38	2.7	9:30	9.8				
16	1:10	3.6	9:45	9.8				
17	1:24	4.5	9:55	8.7	18:29	5.3	22:06	5.4
8	1:14	5.4	10:09	6.7	19:30	4.5		
18			10:20	8.8	18:48	2.7		
20			10:28	9.0	19:10	2.0		
21			10:55	9.2	19:25	2.4		
22			11:10	9.5	20:06	1.7		
23			11:34	9.9	20:25	1.0		
24			11:58	9.8	21:10	0.8		
25			12:25	10.0	21:45	0.5		
26			12:57	8.8	22:22	0.5		
27			13:38	9.3	22:03	0.8		
26	9:36	9.6	11:19	9.5	14:35	8.9	23:42	1.8
29	9:34	9.8	12:45	8.0	15:21	8.1		
30	0:20	2.4	8:44	8.8	14:06	9.8	18:46	7.3
31	0:56	3.5	8:58	8.6	15:18	8.7	19:06	9.2

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

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A gnawing need which clamors to be fed.
Were I athirst, to many I might turn,
Of many I might ask for roof or food.
If life were harsh, not vainly would I yearn
For hands outstretched to me in kindly mood.

Yet, for this hunger which no bread can stay,
One door alone seek I, a suppliant,
And from that portal never turn away
But I am eased of all my aching want.
The hurts of life one voice alone can heal,
One glance alone heaven's promise can reveal.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931.

Day	Rises	Sets
1	11:00 p.m.	12:43 p.m.
2	....	1:01 p.m.
(Last Quarter on 2nd)		
3	0:30 a.m.	1:19 p.m.
4	1:40 a.m.	1:34 p.m.
5	3:02 a.m.	1:52 p.m.
6	4:28 a.m.	2:14 p.m.
7	5:54 a.m.	2:43 p.m.
8	7:30 a.m.	3:19 p.m.
9	8:26 a.m.	4:08 p.m.
(New Moon on 9th)		
10	9:43 a.m.	5:11 p.m.
11	10:23 a.m.	6:24 p.m.
12	11:07 a.m.	7:40 p.m.
13	11:32 a.m.	8:55 p.m.
14	11:52 a.m.	10:07 p.m.
15	12:09 p.m.	11:15 p.m.
16	12:22 p.m.	....
(First Quarter on 16th)		
17	12:25 p.m.	0:23 a.m.
18	12:48 p.m.	1:29 a.m.
19	1:04 p.m.	2:24 a.m.
20	1:21 p.m.	3:42 a.m.
21	1:43 p.m.	4:53 a.m.
22	2:12 p.m.	6:04 a.m.
23	2:52 p.m.	7:14 a.m.
24	3:49 p.m.	8:19 a.m.
(Full Moon on 24th)		
25	4:52 p.m.	9:11 a.m.
26	6:06 p.m.	9:53 a.m.
27	7:29 p.m.	10:22 a.m.
28	8:50 p.m.	10:49 a.m.
29	10:18 p.m.	11:06 a.m.
30	11:39 p.m.	11:24 a.m.
31	....	11:40 a.m.

Note.—These times are correct to within one or two minutes. The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:21	17	8:00	4:19
2	7:46	4:21	18	8:01	4:19
3	7:47	4:20	19	8:01	4:19
4	7:48	4:20	20	8:02	4:20
5	7:49	4:20	21	8:02	4:20
6	7:50	4:20	22	8:03	4:21
7	7:51	4:19	23	8:03	4:21
8	7:52	4:19	24	8:04	4:22
9	7:52	4:19	25	8:04	4:22
10	7:53	4:19	26	8:05	4:23
11	7:55	4:19	27	8:05	4:24
12	7:56	4:19	28	8:05	4:25
13	7:57	4:19	29	8:06	4:26
14	7:58	4:19	30	8:06	4:27
15	7:59	4:19	31	8:06	4:28
16	7:59	4:19			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

LADYSMITH COUNCIL ENDORSES RESOLUTIONS

LADYSMITH, Dec. 17.—At the meeting of the city council here last evening a resolution from Trail concerning municipal grants from pari-mutuel and liquor sales profits was endorsed. The council also endorsed a resolution from the Automobile Club of British Columbia favoring the creation of a Provincial Highways Commission.

It was reported that a suitable memento from this city to the namesake city of Ladysmith in South Africa is nearly ready. The gift will take the form of a large photograph showing a high-rigger topping a giant fir tree near this city.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 18, 1881)

May Have New Vessel—It is rumored on good authority that another fine passenger steamer, with accommodations equal to those of the George W. Elder, will soon be placed on the route between San Francisco and this city.

Impassable Road—The residents of Saanich are complaining bitterly of the condition of the road between Royal Oak and Simpson's farm in South Saanich. It is asserted that less than ten dollars has been spent upon it during the current year, and the consequence is that teams can scarcely get along with more than an empty wagon.

The Premier's Patronage—Considerable furor has been created by Premier Walkem's sudden interest in the Mechanic's Institute. For seventeen years he has completely ignored its existence, and his sudden desire to help the institution appears to many to be solely a part of his election campaign.

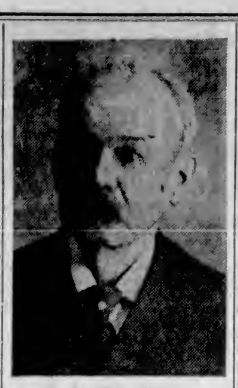
Smallpox—The smallpox epidemic which has been raging in New Tacoma, and which has also claimed several victims in the city of Nanaimo, is practically over and business is nearly back to normal.

AGED PRINTER PASSES HERE

Adolphe Rochon, Who Operated First Steam Press in Canada, Succumbs

Adolphe Rochon, one of Canada's oldest lithographers and a man who had been associated with the printing trade for a great number of years, passed away early yesterday morning at the age of eighty-six years.

During more than half a century in which he was closely identified with the printing industry, Mr. Rochon saw many changes from the crude methods of the art of the early days to the stupendous presses



ADOLPHE ROCHON

in use by metropolitan newspapers and in job printing establishments of today. He saw the development of lithographing through all its stages and in later years took a keen interest in any new development in that art, and could recall the early days of printing and describe the machines in use then.

REAL PIONEER

Mr. Rochon never lost his love for his profession, and even in his declining years would visit The Colonist pressroom and other departments to inspect new improvements in the trade, and this gave him, with his previous experience, a wide knowledge of the art of printing possessed by few. He was a real pioneer and witnessed the passing of the old hand press and saw, in its place, the advent of the steam press. He operated the first steam press introduced into Canada, and in his humorous way could tell of many of the difficulties experienced with the new machine before it came into general use for printing.

Mr. Rochon was born in St. Eustache, in the Province of Quebec, on June 29, 1845, and at an early age was apprenticed to his trade, which he followed continuously until his retirement some years ago, with the exception of the time he served as a soldier in the Fenian Raids, for which he received the Fenian Raid medal, which was one of his prized possessions. Like many other far Easterners the lure of the West called him, and for many years he worked at his trade in various places before coming to the Pacific Coast. In 1892 Mr. Rochon became identified with The Colonist lithographing department, and later moved to Alberta, but returned to Victoria to spend his remaining days. He was well known to the printers of the Capital City, who will regret the passing of a true pioneer and a respected and much loved member of the profession.

LEAVES FAMILY

The deceased is survived by four sons: Emmanuel and Hilare, Victoria, and Francis and Joseph, Vancouver; one daughter, Mrs. John A. Danes, of this city; eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Saturday, at 8:50 o'clock, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Rev. Father C. E. Evans will celebrate mass at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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PIONEER SCHOOL TEACHER PASSES

Mrs. E. W. Purdy, Well-Known to Victorians of Early Days, Died at Bellingham

The wedding of one of the most popular brides of the late '80s in Victoria is recalled by the death, a few days ago at Bellingham, of Mrs. E. W. Purdy, before her marriage known to a host of Victorians as Marcella Victoria Storey. Mrs. Purdy passed away at her home in Bellingham following an illness dating from last March.

Born in Victoria, she belonged to a pioneer family well known throughout the community. She attended school here and was an extremely popular girl both at that time and later, when she became a teacher at James Bay School. When she was married at Christ Church Cathedral, forty-two years ago, pupils attended in a body, and, together with the great circle of family friends, filled the church to overflowing. Rev. Canon Beanlands officiated.

ACTIVE CIVIC WORKER

From here she went with her husband almost immediately to Bellingham, where she had lived ever since. For many years she has been one of the city's most active civic and church workers. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, also of the Chancel Guild of the church, the Seattle Sunset Club, and was an officer in the Visiting Nurses' Association, Bellingham. Her war time activities in the Red Cross antedated the United States' entry into the war; as chairman of the Whatcom County Red Cross Chapter she accomplished outstanding work.

In Victoria she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Cecil Roberts, of Burdett Avenue; and, in addition to her husband, she is survived also by three daughters, Mrs. Laverne K. Purcell, Mrs. Lawrence R. Ellis, Bellingham, and Mrs. Carl M. Ballard, Seattle; by one brother, Walter Storey, of Tacoma; a sister, Mrs. Henry Landes, living in Seattle.

Obituary

GENTIS—At 11 o'clock yesterday morning, at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. A. deB. Owen officiated at the funeral service for Herman Gentis, who passed away in Victoria on Sunday last. Many friends were present, and beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, the following acting as pallbearers: A. McGavin, C. L. Harrison, N. Emgel, B. T. Boswell, F. F. Frudd and C. H. Lewis.

JOHNSON—The funeral of Mrs. Ida Johnson will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Rev. Thomas A. Jansen will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

JESSOP—There passed away on Wednesday, at the Jubilee Hospital, Miss Kate Jessop, aged fifty-three years. She was born in Leeds, Yorkshire, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last twelve months, her late residence being at 316 Douglas Street. She is survived by one brother in California and one sister in England. The funeral will take place this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. The remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

WILLIAMS—The funeral of Barney Williams, who passed away on Sunday at the Jubilee Hospital, took place yesterday, the cortege leaving the Sands Mortuary Chapel at 8:50 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock mass was celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father C. E. Evans. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

COCHRANE—The death occurred at Woodstock, Ont., yesterday, of Mrs. Eliza Frances Cochrane, sister of S. J. Curry, of this city. The funeral service will be held on Sunday at Fort Coulonge, Que.

Premier and Commissioner in London

Premier Bennett (Left) and G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner in London (Right) as Seen Recently With the Mayor of Southampton, England. Premier Bennett Returned to Canada With Assurances of the British Premier of a Wheat Quota Which Will Likely Be Adopted.

ENGINEERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

H. L. Swan Elected Chairman of Victoria Branch at Luncheon Session Yesterday

Members of the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada held their annual meeting and luncheon in Spencer's diningroom yesterday at noon at which officers for the coming year were elected.

H. L. Swan, M.E.I.C., district engineer of the Provincial Department of Public Works, was elected chairman for 1932. Other officers are: Vice-chairman, K. M. Chadwick, M.E.I.C.; secretary-treasurer, I. C. Barltrop, A.M.E.I.C., Provincial Department of Public Works; executive committee, F. G. Aldous, A.M.E.I.C., Major E. C. G. Chambers, M.E.I.C., O. W. Smith M.E.I.C., and H. N. Cahan, A.M.E.I.C.

Following the electoin of officers, a vote of thanks was extended to the officials of the branch retiring and to the press of Victoria. K. M. Chadwick, the Victoria councillor, who attended the plenary meeting in Montreal, gave a report on the matters considered at that meeting.

Hope was expressed by members of the institute concering the possibility of an amalgamation of the Engineering Institute of Canada, and the various provincial engineering associations. It was reported that good progress was being made, but the actual union of the bodies may not be completed for at least two years. Mr. Swan presided at the luncheon.

MANY NEW SERVICES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO B.C. ELECTRIC SYSTEM

Due directly to the rural expansion scheme of power services of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, more than 1,000 homes in all parts of Southern Vancouver Island have been supplied with electric light and power.

"More than 600 of the new services are in rural districts and distinct from the city lines serving Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and urban Saanich," S. J. Halls, manager of the light and power department of the company, stated. Mr. Halls said further that the additional city services, numbering more than 300, was a good indication of the steady progress of Greater Victoria.

The policy of extension of the company's system is being steadily forwarded and by the end of the year new lines to Cobble Hill, Saanich and Metchosin would be added, Mr. Halls declared. Several other extensions are being considered as a result of applications for services from residents.

Tinman (a regular caller): "Anything to mend?"

New Maid: "No; can't you see the notice on the gate—'No Mendicants.'"

NOTED BUSINESS FIGURE PASSES

E. A. Carew-Gibson, Widely Known in Victoria, Dies on Mainland —Funeral Here Saturday

Edward Arthur Carew-Gibson, a well-known figure in social and business life of Victoria and Vancouver before the war, died Wednesday night at his home in Caulfeild, West Vancouver. He was sixty-three years of age.

A native of England, the deceased came to British Columbia forty-four years ago. He became well known in commercial circles of the Lower Mainland, and for a number of years operated a stone quarry at Deep Cove, north arm of Burrard Inlet. Shortly after his arrival in British Columbia, Mr. Carew-Gibson went to Cariboo and made his headquarters at 150-Mile House. He became interested in many projects in that district.

Mr. Carew-Gibson is survived by his widow and a son, of Vancouver; a daughter, Miss Joy Carew-Gibson, head nurse at the Queen Alexandra Solarium, and a brother and sister in England.

The remains were forwarded to Victoria last night, and the funeral service will be held here on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlors.

War Veteran Found Dead On Sidewalk

George N. Burnett, fifty-two, of 720 Vancouver Street, was found lying dead on Douglas Street, near the Strathcona Hotel last night. His body was removed to the Jubilee Hospital in the police ambulance, where life officially was pronounced extinct.

The remains have been taken to the Sands Funeral Parlor and Coroner E. C. Hart notified. Death apparently was due to natural causes.

Mr. Burnett was a veteran of the Great War and was a member of the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion. He had been playing in a billiard tournament with the Britannia branch of the Canadian Legion and was returning home when he collapsed.

DYING DOG'S YELPS BROUGHT RESCUERS TO AID OF MASTER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—With his dog lying dead at his feet, John Larsen was found unconscious in a gas-filled room at East Second by police and an inhalator crew at 12:50 a.m. today.

The crew revived Larsen and sent him to the General Hospital, where he is recovering.

The dog's yelps as he succumbed to the deadly fumes were heard by Max Davidson, who occupies another room in the same house. Davidson forced his way into Larsen's room and notified the police.

Traffic Signals Quite Decorative

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 17.—Two long-eared farm mules, driven by an aged negro, pulled a rattling wagon past a red traffic light.

Traffic became paralyzed. Motorists shouted; horns tooted in swelling bedlam.

"Hey, you," roared Policeman W. H. Vollier, trying bravely to untangle the snarl, "didn't you see that red light?"

"Yas, suh, boss, I seed it long 'fore I got here," the old negro replied with a disarming grin. "I been watchin' it flash red and green as I drive up the street. Ain't no telling what you city folks gwine do next for Christmas decorations."

So saying, the aged one clucked to his mules and was on his way, still grinning.

Sons of England Benefit Society Officers Chosen

Officers of the Lodge Alexandra, No. 116, Sons of England Benefit Society, were elected at the annual meeting held recently. The retiring president, J. Stephenson, paid tribute to those who had ably assisted him during his term of office.

Officers were named: Past president, Brother J. Stephenson; president, Brother J. T. Willoughby; vice-president, Brother W. Ashworth; chaplain, Brother A. Kent; secretary, Brother J. Smith; treasurer, Brother B. P. Shepheard; doctor, Brother Dr. A. B. Bechtel; committeemen, Brothers G. W. Carey, F. Rawnsley, A. Jackson, George Brown, R. L. Lidstone and T. W. Spencer; inside guard, Brother H. C. Lane; outside guard, Brother W. Langley; auditors, Brothers J. L. Skelton, F. Rawnsley, A. M. Gosnell; trustees, Brothers T. Nute and J. Baron; advisory board, Brothers J. P. Nankivill, J. Stephenson, J. Baron and J. Savident; arbitration committee, the executive officers of the lodge; social committee, the executive officers of the lodge with power to add; pianist, Brother Harry Smith. Juvenile department: Chief adviser, Brother J. Stephenson; trustee, Brother J. Baron, and auditor, Brother H. Smith.

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Sugar House Molasses, 5-lb. tins 35¢
Prepared Almond Paste, lb. for 35¢
Dipping Chocolate, lb. 19¢
Ensign B.C. Crab Meat, ½-lb. tins 25¢
Nabob Strawberries, 2 tins for 43¢
Small White Beans, 6 lbs. for 25¢
Red Lentils, 2 lbs. for 19¢
Durham Cornstarch, 2 for 19¢
Sheet Gelatine, regular 85c, lb. 65¢
Jordan Almonds, for salting, per lb. 59¢ and 49¢
English Pure Malt Vinegar, large bottles 16¢

Fiji Island Delicious Tender Pineapple, 2's per tin 20¢
Large size 25¢

Johnson Floor Wax, 1-lb. tin 69¢
Quarts Liquid Wax $1.35

Royal Crown Washing Powder Large cartons **19c**
Royal Crown Soap 6-bar cartons **21c**
Big Bath Toilet Soap 4 large cakes for **23c**

Hand-Rolled Chocolates, also assorted Chocolates, Jellies, Creams, 3-lb. fancy boxes $1.00; holly boxes **95c**

Dundee Shortbread, strictly fresh, special, per lb. 20¢
Willard's and Neilson's High-class Box Chocolates 30¢ to $1.50
Christmas Boiled Mixed Candy satin finish, 2 lbs. for 25¢
French Creams, Jellies, Hard and Soft Chocolates, reg. 35c. lb. for 25¢

Licorice Allsorts, 4-lb. tins, each 95¢ per lb. 25¢
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King Apples, very fine, box **$1.35**
Jamaica Oranges, sweet and juicy, reg. 40c dozen, today, dozen 27¢ 3 dozen for 75¢

New Mixed Nuts, lb. 19¢
New Brazil Nuts, lb. 17¢
Spanish Cluster Raisins, per packet 21¢
New Smyrna Figs, per lb. 20¢ and 15¢
Imperial Valley Grapefruit, 6 for 25¢
Nice Juicy Lemons, per dozen, 25¢ and 18¢
Jap Oranges, box 90¢
Fresh Cranberries, lb. 25¢
Florida Grapefruit, 2 for 25¢
Russet, Winter Banana, Rome Beauty Apples, 4 lbs. 25¢

New Navel Oranges, per dozen 25¢, 30¢, 40¢ and 50¢
Fine Burbank Potatoes, grown at Comox, 10 lbs. for 15¢ per sack $1.15

Fresh Head Lettuce, each 10¢
Fresh Celery, per stick 10¢
Fine Sooke Turnips, 10 lbs. 15¢
Hothouse Tomatoes, small size, per basket 25¢
Fresh Sprouts, 3 lbs. for 25¢
5 lbs. Carrots, 5 lbs. Onions, 5 lbs. Turnips, 1 Savoy Cabbage, 1 Celery — Value 50c For **37c**

Fletcher's Mild Sugar-Cured Hams, Holly Wrapped
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Whole or Half — Per lb. **20c**

Picnic Hams, per lb. 13¢
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Mild Cheese, per lb. 21¢
Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Tasty Home-Cooked Corned Beef, sliced, per lb. 18¢
Mild Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb. 17¢

Choice Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. **26c** 3 lbs. for 76¢
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Reception Pure Fruit Mincemeat, 2 lbs. for 25¢
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Shoulders, lb. **8c**
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Boiling Fowl, lb. 23¢
Roasting Chicken, lb. 35¢
Chopped Suet, lb. 15¢

Choice Quality Beef
Rolled Rib Roasts, lb. 12½¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 15¢
Rump Roasts, lb. 14¢
Prime Ribs, cut short, lb. 18¢
Sirloin and T-Bone, lb. 20¢
Pot Roasts, lb. 10¢
Brisket Beef, lb. 8¢
Minced Beef, Stewing Beef, Beef Sausage — lb. **10c**

Milk-Fed Veal Shoulders, lb., 15¢; Rumps and Legs, lb. 25¢

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SALARY RAISES ARE BIG ITEM

Form Large Proportion of Increase in Germany's Budgetary Expenses

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 17 (AP).—Germany's budgetary expenses increased by $925,000,000 between 1926 and 1929, the Young plan advisory committee on reparations reported tonight.

About $375,000,000 of this resulted from increases in the salaries of public servants granted in 1927, the experts found.

SUBCOMMITTEE'S REPORT

The statistics were contained in a report of the subcommittee on German budgetary practices, parts of which were made public by the financial experts who are investigating Germany's capacity to pay reparations.

Other items contributing to the increase in budgetary expenses included unemployed insurance, $25,000,000; reparations, $125,000,000, and various, $175,000,000.

Germany's recent attempts to balance the budget by drastic economies were lauded in the report. The experts agreed that Germany was right in attaching importance to providing, without delay, for the reduction of the floating debt caused by past budgetary deficits, despite the heavy burden this imposes during the period of crisis.

REPORTS CONFIRMED

The communique confirmed previous reports that another subcommittee, headed by Maurice Frere, of Belgium, had found it impossible to determine the exact total of German holdings abroad.

"The subcommittee refrained," the statement said, "from setting the total of holdings aboard but indicated that $2,100,000,000 as of July 31, 1931, was a reasonable figure.

"But this takes no account of the considerable foreign holdings resulting from the flight of capital for which it is impossible to set a figure."

Accidents in Saanich Show Big Decrease

Due to more rigid enforcement of traffic regulations, a considerable decrease has been brought about in the number of automobile accidents in Saanich, a two-month report submitted to last night's meeting of the Saanich Police Commission by Chief Allan Rankin revealed.

During October and November there were only twenty-two accidents, very few of which were of a serious character.

The police department attended to 132 complaints during the two months. There were thirty-nine court cases emanating from these complaints. Taxes collected by the police officers amounted to $1,275.

Saanich Council Votes to Grant Additional Work

All married men on the Saanich unemployed list will be given four days' work next week in order to provide money for Christmas. Decision to this effect was made at last night's meeting of the Saanich Council.

It was pointed out that relief funds would be entirely spent by December 24, and that all work would cease on that date. Work, however, will continue on the road to the summit of Little Saanich Mountain, which is being paid for by the Dominion Government.

Most of the work to be carried out next week will be confined to roads.

F. S. JORDAN PASSES AWAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—Frederick S. Jordan, sixty-two, for nearly thirty years sales manager of the nickel department of International Nickel Company, died of a cerebral hemorrhage at his home last night.

What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 18 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 7:50 a.m. to 9 a.m., from 2:10 p.m. to 3:35 p.m., and from 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. The danger periods are from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Certain elements of surprise are forecast for most people on December 18, and you will find yourself doing the unexpected, or being in strange, unfamiliar places. The tide of fortune favors scientific and research workers, who will benefit by valuable experiences.

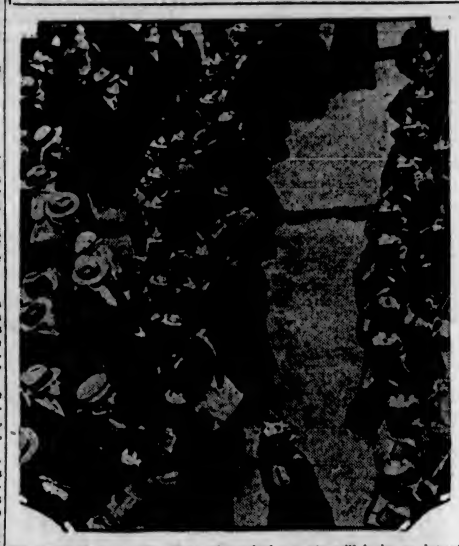
Children born on this December 18 will have many-sided natures. They will be versatile, original, intelligent, and witty. They will not be afraid to exert themselves, or to push themselves to the front. They will excel both in the classroom and on the sports field.

Born on December 18, you are a very non-committal being, although your life is so lived that it could be an open book to every one. There are times when the utterance of a few simple words could prevent serious misunderstandings, and prevent others from unhappiness. Your face and your moods are readable barometers of your feelings to those who know you well. The world always knows when you are pleased or displeased, but it must guess for the reason why. You seldom bubble over with joy or erupt with fury; both emotions are bottled up, the one to sweeten, and the other to sour your nature.

You have very high ideals, and are very clean-minded and clean-living. You may be depended upon to keep your word, and to do what you consider your duty. You are not a work shirker, and it will be your wish to die in harness. As you care little for reading, and have few, if any, hobbies, you are happier when busy.

You are fond of home, and are naturally domesticated. You are not adaptable enough, and are too fond of your old familiar haunts, to ever become a roamer. Considerable sentiment is hidden behind your silence and reserve.

Rifles Discourage Rioters



IT seems that an atmosphere of musical comedy will insist on intruding itself into the political, royal and civil affairs of King Carol's monarchy of Rumania. Even their riots are picturesque and might have been taken from a Gilbert and Sullivan opera. The photograph shows brilliantly caparisoned troops of His Majesty, with rifles at the ready to quell any disorder that might arise, at a recent demonstration of office and bank employees against the current high living conditions in the Rumanian capital.

City and District

Having Christmas Tree—The annual Christmas tree and concert of the Good Hope Mission, 523 Johnson Street, will take place this evening at 8 o'clock.

Store Entered—The Hillside Bakery, 1007 Hillside Avenue, was broken into during the early hours of yesterday morning and a cash register containing $6 taken. Detective William Stark is investigating.

Saanich Court—Nee Yen, Chinese, was fined $25 in the Saanich police court yesterday on a charge of driving to the common danger on Quadra Street. William Birch was fined $10 for driving his automobile with licence plates not belonging to the car he was driving.

District Governor Coming — The Rotary District Governor, Morgan Eastman, of Vancouver, will pay a visit to the local club and will be the principal speaker at the luncheon meeting of the organization on Thursday next, it was announced yesterday.

Will Purchase Mats — The purchase of two mats for use at entrances of the Lampson Street School, was authorized at a meeting of the Esquimalt School Board last night, following the receiving of a report from Principal Creelman, which recommended such action.

Examination Results—Results of the Victoria College examinations, which concluded yesterday, will be known about the end of the year. Teachers will continue marking the papers until the middle of next week, when tabulating will be completed and reports mailed to the parents.

Extend Congratulations — At the luncheon of the Rotary Club yesterday, in the Empress Hotel, congratulations were extended to two members of the organization, George I. Warren on his election as president of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaux, and Alderman Alex Peden on his re-election to the City Council.

Pictures of City—The port of Victoria is evidently to receive attention in the New Year number of the Toronto Globe. Harry Anderson, managing editor of that paper, has asked the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau for up-to-date pictures of the Victoria harbor. These have been sent by air mail from the bureau.

School Reports—The average attendance at Lampson Street School during the past month was 95 per cent, according to the report of H. W. Creelman, principal, submitted to members of the Esquimalt School Board, at their meeting last night. The average for the High School was 96.8 per cent, it was stated in the report of Miss Nora Hewlings.

Oak Bay Court — E. C. Birch-Jones, of Seacroft Apartments, will appear in the Oak Bay police court this afternoon to answer a charge of failing to return to the scene of an accident. It is alleged that Mr. Birch-Jones' automobile struck down Mrs. Helen Willett on Bowker Avenue last Saturday night and caused her painful injuries.

Court Chambers — During the Christmas vacation at the Courthouse only one sitting of the Supreme and County Court chambers will be held between December 24 and January 3. Supreme Court chambers will be held on Monday, December 28, and County Court chambers on Tuesday, December 29, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

Charity Concert — The Rotary Club of this city is sponsoring a charity concert that is to be given in the Royal Victoria Theatre on Sunday evening, December 27. A fifty-piece orchestra will provide the programme. The committee in charge of the event includes James M. Miller, Clifford Denham, J. H. Fletcher, Frank Sehl and Walter Luney.

Service Extended—The Saanich Council, at its meeting last night, was informed by the Victoria Library Board that service of the library would be extended to Saanich residents until March 1 of next year. This action was taken upon a request from the council, which said it wished to leave the matter of library service to the 1932 council to decide.

To Be Sentenced Today—J. L. Briggs, who pleaded guilty in the city police court yesterday morning to a charge of attempting to obtain money by false pretences, will appear before Police Magistrate George Jay this morning for sentence. Briggs attempted to cash a worthless cheque with H. B. Shaw, and to obtain lodgings. The amount of the cheque was for $5 and made payable to "cash or bearer."

Left for 1932 Board—The application of Miss S. Boyden to hold group piano lessons in Lampson Street School, received at a meeting of the Esquimalt School Board last night, was left over for the 1932 board members to deal with. Similar action was taken with a recommendation from Miss Nora Hewlings, principal of the Esquimalt High School, to purchase certain books to be added to the school library.

Warning Issued—Officials of the Children's Aid Home, 1234 Pandora Avenue, yesterday issued a warning to the public against unauthorized persons soliciting funds for the institution. A report also was given to the police that a man was soliciting from door to door for money in aid of the Children's Aid Home. Authorities said they had authorized no such persons to make a house-to-house canvass.

Dinner for Unemployed — Arrangements are now being made by J. A. Sayward in conjunction with the Friendly Help Association to provide unemployed men who have no homes in the city with a big Christmas dinner on Christmas Day. Upwards of 150 men, registered with the city relief office, will be given invitations to the holiday dinner to be held at noon, Christmas Day.

To Discuss Gasoline—There will be a meeting under the auspices of the Automobile Club of British Columbia tonight, in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, to discuss the matter of gasoline prices and gasoline taxes. The main speaker on this occasion will be A. R. McParlane, of Vancouver, manager of the Automobile Club. There is a general invitation extended to those interested, whether members of the club or not.

Police Thanked—Reeve William Crouch thanked the Saanich police force at last night's meeting of the Police Commission for the manner in which they had helped the Saanich Welfare Association. The police had made two donations of $100 each, which were greatly appreciated, he said. Chief Allan Rankin said there was still a substantial amount left in the bank from the annual dance, with which clothes and shoes would be bought for needy families.

FASHION FLASHES

By ALICE ALDEN

It's the little things that count, and that is why a simple coat of green woolen scored a huge success. For it had a belt of leopard fur and was accompanied also by a leopard hat and bag. The hat was made on the lines of the Highland bonnet.

A useful friend is the formal suit that can be worn at any evening function that isn't formal. A new model comes in black velvet and has an enormous collar of beige ermine. When the coat is removed one sees a beige satin blouse merged with the skirt. There is a beige ermine muff, too.

It is fitting that makes the fitted frock. A lovely new evening frock of blue marquisette is definitely fitted to the figure right down to the knees, where it flares in a series of billowy ruffles. With it is a cape of matching blue velvet, bordered with mink.

Just a puff, but so very smart are the tiny sleeves on the new evening frocks. A smart model of white chiffon, on a white tulle foundation, is embroidered in gold and silver threads and has very full but tiny puff sleeves.

The very idea of a belted tunic blouse for evening sounds grand for a casual, not too formal fashion. A smart model, worn with sunray pleated skirt of black georgette crepe, is of matching crepe, richly embroidered in a bold pattern of silver paillettes.

Just the thing for wear with a woolen walking frock is a criss-cross bolero-cape of black caracul. The criss-cross effect is just about the smartest thing of the moment and is seen on several of the newest imported coats. It is a Vionnet fashion.

O'DALE WILL MEET KRUSE ON MAT CARD

Georgian Faces Rugged Portlander in Local Gym Tomorrow Night

BROOKS TO GRAPPLE H. RUMBERG IN SEMI

The rough - and - ready Bob Kruse, Portland heavyweight, who has been sojourning in California arenas during the past fortnight, will return to Victoria tomorrow evening to appear in the eight ten-minute round main event at the Tillicum gymnasium against Casey O'Dale, Georgia. Victoria's fast - climbing heavy, "Rocky" Brooks, will tackle Harry Rumberg, Spokane, in the five-round semi-wind-up, while two local lads will show in the preliminary, which will commence at 8:45 o'clock.

Three weeks ago Kruse and O'Dale gave a great exhibition, with the former throwing the Georgian late in the bout for the winning fall. Although the fans dislike the Portlander's tactics, he is always a drawing card, and is expected to attract a large crowd. O'Dale is young, powerful and fast and hopes to gain revenge against the Rose City mat expert.

Brooks stole the show last week, despite the fact that he was tossed by Eddie Monson. The local grappler gave a good account of himself after losing the only fall in the first eight seconds of the opening canto. Rumberg is a first-class wrestler, having met some of the best in the Northwest, but he will find Brooks a tough customer to handle.

POLICE CHARGE AND CROWD IS DISPERSED

STOKE-ON-TRENT, Eng., Dec. 17 (AP).—Several persons were injured this evening in a disturbance between police and 2,000 unemployed who had gathered at the town hall, where the city council was in session.

When the crowd threw stones through the windows, a large police detachment hidden inside the building charged. When the crowd had dispersed a number of injured men lay in the street. They were taken to hospitals and order was restored.

Announcements

Tombola winners at Pride of the Island, S.O.E., Wednesday, December 16: Turkey, No. 443, Mrs. Brown; turkey, 156, Mr. Davenport; turkey, 104, Mr. A. Southall; turkey, 361, Mr. Lucas; turkey, 420, Mrs. Randall; turkey, 382, Mr. A. M. Gosnell; Christmas cake, 284, Miss D. Corbles; scrip, 334, Mrs. G. Deaville; scrip, 151, Mrs. Belton; joint of meat, 170, Mr. G. A. Rowe; purse, 333, Miss Fuller; smoking set, 59, Mrs. Tomlin. Turkeys can be claimed from Mr. Adams, S.O.E. Hall, on Wednesday morning, December 23.

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Tim Keist Scores K.O. Over Portland Boy at Port Angeles

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ALL WORK MAY CEASE DEC. 24

Reeve Crouch Tells Unemployed Saanich Has Come to End of Its Resources

"Unless we get more money from the Provincial Government we will shut down all relief work on Wednesday," Reeve William Crouch told a large delegation of unemployed which waited upon the Saanich Council last night.

"We are right up against it. The bank will give us no more money and the Government will not pay any more on our vouchers. I have been to the Provincial Government and have been informed there is no more money available, as the Dominion Government has set a limit on municipal undertakings," he said.

APPEAL FOR AID

There were thirty-five men in the delegation which appealed to the council for more relief.

It was pointed out that Saanich was free of debt and should be able to raise money for relief more readily than the city of Victoria, which was loaded with a debt of $15,000,000.

A suggestion was made that a money by-law be put to the people to raise money for public works, but Reeve Crouch said he did not think a by-law would pass and, if it did, the bonds could not be floated under 7 per cent.

F. L. Kitto, as a representative of the married men, said, "We are out here to support the demands of the single men. Saanich is the only municipality that does not give any relief to single men."

MARRIED MEN

W. L. Hill stated that ten days' work a month was insufficient for married men. They could not subsist on the money received, he said.

The single men had been given no work since Government camps closed down, W. Green asserted. "If we could only get $1.10 a day or a little work before Christmas it would help," he said.

Direct relief was asked for by another speaker, who said he had a wife and three children to support and had received only $60 in three months.

PAY TRIBUTE TO TRUSTEE'S WORK

Mrs. James Isbister Praised by Colleagues on Esquimalt Board—Will Retire in January

High tribute to the work of School Trustee Mrs. James Isbister, during her long association with the board, was paid by Chairman Alexander Lockley and members of the Esquimalt School Board at their final meeting of the year, held in the Lampson Street School last night. Mrs. Isbister has announced she will not seek re-election in January at the municipal election, owing to ill health.

"The loss of Mrs. Isbister will not only be felt by members of this board," Chairman Alexander Lockley said, "but by all members of the school staffs. She has long been associated with school work, and the residents of Esquimalt have always regarded her as one who was very actively interested in the welfare of the schools, and the pupils attending them."

Christmas and New Year greetings were exchanged between the chairman and members, and it was felt that the board had co-operated admirably during a year of trying circumstances.

Trustee Major J. A. P. Crompton voiced appreciation on behalf of the members, for the manner in which Mr. Lockley had officiated during the year. He stated that the chairman had not been merely a figurehead of the board, but had visited the schools on many occasions to familiarize himself with the requirements and the work which the students were doing.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 17 (AP).—Argentina is experiencing a heat wave which reached its peak yesterday at Bahia Blanca, where the temperature was 107 degrees Fahrenheit. Two persons suffered from sunstroke in Buenos Aires, where it was 95 degrees.

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MALVERN HOUSE GIVES DISPLAY

St. Matthias' Church Hall Is Scene of Excellent Boxing Display and Debate

Proud parents watched their sons display exceptionally promising talent in oratorical and fistic skill at a gathering of the parents and pupils of Malvern House School, held at St. Matthias' Church Hall last night.

The two main attractions were a debate, in which two teams of boys discussed the motion "That training for the professions is better than a business training," and in which W. Fisher led his side to victory; and a boxing tournament, in which Fisher again distinguished himself by winning the senior cup. The other winners in the boxing were Norman, Junior Cup; Slater, the Slater Cup, and Garrard, the Tyro Cup. The contests were refereed by Major W. C. Angus. Captain Proudfoot put the boys through a few exercises in physical training during the evening.

J. Fisher, as chairman, spoke from the parents' point of view, commending both the principal, T. P. Emmerson, and his assistant, Captain Proudfoot, on the excellent lines on which the school was conducted, and the high standard, both mental and physical, of the boys.

Principal Emmerson said the school had made great progress during the financial depression, there having been no sickness during the term, and concluded by thanking the parents for their co-operation.

LAND ACQUIRED BY WATER BOARD

Timber Company Given Logging Privileges in Return for Logged-Off Acreage

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—Acquisition by the Greater Vancouver water district of 4,600 acres of logged-off lands flanking Capilano and Sisters Creeks in the Capilano watershed, above the waterworks intake, from the Sisters Creek Logging Company, Limited, was reported to the board today by Chief Commissioner E. A. Cleveland.

In return for this land, for which the board has been negotiating for five years, the company will receive the privilege of logging board lands in the Sisters Creek area until June 30, 1934, and in the area south and west of Sisters Creek until December 31, 1936. After this date the company will be given three months to move out its logging equipment.

The new area will give the board control of 98 per cent of the land within the Capilano and Seymour watersheds, an estimated area of 144 square miles.

Control of the whole of that watershed is desirable from a sanitary point of view, declares Mr. Cleveland.

Action of the board will mean the end in 1936 of the Capilano Timber Company, which has operated on the North Shore since 1908. It had extensive holdings in the Capilano district, from which it has logged millions of feet of timber.

Blue Ribbons and Green Mill Cagers To Play at Duncan

Coach "Bill" Erickson and his Blue Ribbons, holders of the women's senior "B" British Columbia championship, will travel to Duncan tonight to clash with the up-Island fair sex in an exhibition basketball fixture at the Agricultural Hall. "Bill" Passmore and his Green Mill quintette, winners of the first half honors in the men's senior "C" division, will also make the trip to tackle the Duncan Shell Oil. A senior "A" attraction will round out the programme.

High School Cage Squads Score Two Wins Over College

Victoria High School cagers captured both fixtures from Victoria College yesterday afternoon at the High School gymnasium in the Interschool League. The black and gold fair sex downed the Craigdarroch girls, 22-16, while High's powerful boys' quintette doubled the score on their opponents, 32-16.

Victoria High XV To End First Half Schedule Saturday

Victoria High School's undefeated Rugby fifteen will end their first half season tomorrow afternoon on their home grounds, when they tangle with the Oak Bay Wanderers' intermediate squad in an exhibition fixture at 2:45 o'clock. The black and gold squad are confident of finishing their initial schedule unbeaten.

"Why is your wife in such a bad temper today?"

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"Do you get your suits from a corset-maker?"

"Do you get yours from a balloon maker?"—Moustique, Charleroi.

Bulawayo Reports Rich Gold Strike

BULAWAYO, Southern Rhodesia, Dec. 17 (AP).—What is described as an amazingly rich gold strike has been reported at Sauerdale in the Bulawayo district. Specimens of rock taken from a prospecting shaft were said to yield an average of 100 ounces of gold to the ton. Already prospectors have staked out many claims.

VICTORIAN WINS PRIZE

The electric floor-polishing outfit given away by David Spencer Limited in connection with S. C. Johnson & Sons Limited nation-wide contest has been won by Mrs. Mary J. Curtis, 12 Boyd Street, Victoria, and is now on display in Spencer's groceteria.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17 (CP).—Native Sons and Selkirk, each celebrating a victory within the last week over Winnipegs, Canada's Olympic hockey team, tonight battled to a thirty-minute overtime scoreless tie in a senior city league tilt.

TELLS COUNCIL OF SAVING PLAN

Dr. David Berman Informs Saanich Officials of Economy Scheme for Direct Relief Menu

Under a scheme of direct relief outlined by Dr. David Berman, medical health officer, and adopted in principle by the Saanich Council at its meeting last night, it will be possible to feed all unemployed for "very much less than $20,000 a year."

Dr. Berman, armed with a bundle of $5 grocery orders, explained to the council how the municipality's money was wasted in injudicious buying. The grocery orders revealed that indigent people were buying marmalade, pickles, sauces, expensive cereals and even cigarettes, although it was pointed out that this latter item was obtained surreptitiously.

MORE VITAMINS

By drafting a commodities list in which particular attention was given to the amount of protein content, Dr. Berman showed the council how a family of four could be well fed on $4 a week.

His standardized list of groceries was divided into two sections, obligatory and optional. The doctor proposed that the food be bought wholesale and distributed from a depot in the cause of economy.

It was finally decided to adopt the standardized list, but that the question of buying such orders be left in the hands of R. R. F. Sewell, municipal clerk, and Dr. Berman to take up with the various groceries.

THE NEW MENU

Dr. Berman's list of groceries for direct relief based on the requirements of a family of four is as follows: Obligatory list—Cheese and butter, one pound of each or two pounds of one or the other; four pounds of dry peas or beans; two cans of tomatoes; three pounds of dry fruits; twelve pounds of flour; twenty-five pounds of potatoes; twenty pounds of carrots, turnips, onions, mixed; four pounds of sugar; two pounds of dripping or suet; six pounds of meat and three pounds of rolled oats.

Optional list to make up balance of order—One pound of tea, coffee or cocoa; four cans of evaporated milk; fresh fruit or cabbage, twenty-five cents; six bars of soap or one box of matches; rice, barley or macaroni; salt, pepper or yeast; washing powder or baking powder; one pound of molasses or one pound of syrup; two tins of tomatoes, peas or beans; and one gallon of coal oil.

COMMITTEE APPROVES

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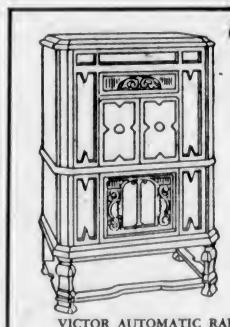

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High School Christmas Play Is Performed With Success

Anyone who is skeptical of the imaginative sensitiveness of the modern girl and boy should go tonight to the Victoria High School to see the students' performance of Walter de la Mare's fanciful and charming Christmas play, "Crossings." The young players threw themselves wholeheartedly into the presentation, and gave a well-knit and consistent production.

The story of "Crossings" is, in brief, that of a family of four motherless children who, living with an unsympathetic and sternly disciplinary aunt in Bayswater, show such rebellious spirit that their father decides to permit them to go and live at the old family home at "Crossings," in a country village.

HAS RESPONSIBILITIES

Sallie, the eldest daughter, shoulders the responsibilities with a sincerity and conscientiousness which, nevertheless, are not quite equal to the size of the task, especially as the house is haunted by a strange old witch who eventually lures the little sister, Nan, away. Thanks to the discovery of some rare old flower wine which completely transports all who taste it, and the kindly sympathy of the tradespeople of the village, the experience of housekeeping on nothing is not so impossible as at first appears, and in the last of the five scenes Aunt Agatha arrives with the children's father, Charles Wildersham, and is not a little abashed to see how well they have survived their rebellion.

Ornamental incidents add to the interest. There are vocal solos, and (the piece de resistance) a fairies' dance, which, arranged by Miss Mona Miller, had much grace and finesse. The staging is delightful, and the artlessness of the dress and deportment of the Wildersham children was very pleasing. Beautiful entr'act music by an orchestra directed by Ira Dilworth added to the artistic interest of the occasion.

THE PLAYERS

Those taking part in the play were Jack Church, who was excellent as the father; Opal Abercrombie, who acquitted herself splendidly in the important role of Sallie, the eldest daughter; Beatrice Williams, Frank Gwilt and Frances Farquhar, in the parts of the younger children, all most charmingly done; and Barbara Hutchinson (who was superiorly personified in the role of Aunt Agatha), Alaric Corby, Sheila Allard, Bonita Boss, Doris Walker, Russell Todd, Hugo Butler, Ruth Witter, Beatrice Force, Robert H. Jones, Violet Canwell, Winnie White, William Veitch, Hugh Hughes, Mary Sinclair, Peggy Brindle, Ellen Purves and Grace Duncan.

The fairies were Fay Ockenden, Phylis Dilworth, Helene Ward, Frances Kelly, Eileen Roper, Veronica Frances.

The orchestra consisted of Fay Ockenden, Alan Paver, Beth Dilworth, William Muncy, Phylis Dilworth, Connie Lang and Carl Benn.

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Miss Clay Addresses Business Women's Nanaimo Club

NANAIMO, Dec. 18.—Miss Margaret Clay, librarian of the Public Library, Victoria, gave an address on "Internationalism," touching on conditions in China, Japan, United States and Russia, at the annual banquet of the Nanaimo Business and Professional Women's Club held in the Hotel Malaspina, last evening.

She also spoke on matters that received consideration at the convention held at Montreal in July of this year: "The Age Factor in the Employment of Women," and "Married Women in Employment," stating that the members at the convention felt that there should be no discrimination against women in business because of their married status. Miss Clay is chairman of the international relations committee and the Canadian delegate on international relations.

Mrs. W. P. McDonald favored the audience with songs. Several Christmas carols were rendered by the newly-formed glee club, consisting of the Misses McDonald and Robertson, Mesdames Bullen and Monk, with Miss Joan Austin as accompanist.

A feature of the banquet was the decoration of the tables. A large chandelier, consisting of Christmas bells, was suspended from the ceiling. Green candles held in silver sconces, with red Poinsettias protruding from the candles, were used as decorations around frozen lakes, surrounded by mountains which were bedecked with evergreen trees and snow men. Small cones flaked with snow were used as place cards.

College Dance Brings Christmas Term to Enjoyable End

A delightfully informal dance, marking the close of the first term of the college year, was held at Victoria College, Craigdarroch, last evening. Many of the former students, now attending the University of British Columbia, and who have returned for vacation, were present. The rooms were gay with holly and evergreen wreaths and the arrangements for the dance had been made by the Students' Council, headed by Mr. Kennth Ross, president; Mr. Donald Purves, Miss Isabel Burton and Mr. Jack Bulinckx.

A three-piece orchestra played for the dancing, and among the members of the faculty present were Professor Percy Elliott and Mrs. Elliott, Professor E. S. Farr and Mrs. Farr, Miss Jeannette Cann, Miss Humphrey, Mr. E. J. Savannah and Professor Walter Gage.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl chum says that about all her mentally sketchy friend knows of history is that fifty years ago people ate very large breakfasts.

To Spend Christmas at Briercrest, Sask.

MRS. W. E. JAMIESON

(Edna Jaques), accompanied by her daughter Joyce, will leave Victoria tomorrow for Briercrest, Sask., to spend Christmas with her parents, Captain and Mrs. C. A. Jaques. On the way back, in January, Edna Jaques will speak before various Canadian Clubs. A special guest tea has been arranged for her at Calgary by the Canadian Club of that city. At Moose Jaw the Canadian Club meeting will be made public on account of her wide acquaintance in that city.

Local Council Meets to Hear Reports

NANAIMO, Dec. 17.—At the regular meeting of Nanaimo Local Council of Women held recently, representatives of eight affiliated societies were present. Cheques from Nanaimo Women's Business and Professional Club and Parksville Women's Institution and from the Orange Lily Lodge for affiliation fees were received and suitably acknowledged. A letter from the Women of the Mooseheart Legion was received endorsing the local action taken by the council on school textbooks.

Mrs. J. Miller Brown was welcomed as a life member of the Local Council of Women. Mrs. Brown is also a life member of the National Council of Women of Canada.

Resolutions from the Provincial Council forwarded from North Vancouver Council, regarding Armistice Day being called Remembrance Day and asking for an authorized version of "O Canada," to be used in all Canadian books, was tabled for consideration at the January meeting, to be held in the Malaspina Hotel.

Mrs. T. Bulman and Mrs. Festyn Foster were named auditors to check the books before the annual meeting. The meeting unanimously endorsed the Canadian Red Cross emergency programme which is being promoted throughout Canada and decided to co-operate in every possible way.

Provincial Offices To Be Open Half Day

Provincial offices will remain open until 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 26, and on Saturday, January 2, 1932, it was stated yesterday at the Legislative Buildings. Civil servants will alternate in taking advantage of one of the two days as a whole holiday, but there will be no cessation of work.

Customarily when Christmas Day and New Year's Day fell on a Friday, the day intervening between the holiday and the Sabbath was declared a whole holiday. This year, with reduction in staffs and increased work all round, all offices are to remain in operation, it was intimated.

To Hold Dance

A dance will be held in the New Thought auditorium this evening at 8:30 o'clock, and tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock the Sunday school and Young People will hold a concert.

Personals, Parties Visitors

Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Lepel Phipps entertained at her home, on Stanley Avenue, with a surprise miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. A. O. McGonigal, formerly Miss Audrey Coady-Johnson, whose marriage took place recently. The gifts were placed round an illuminated Christmas tree. The evening was spent in games and singing. Miss Edith Johnson was the winner of the flower contest. The invited guests were Mrs. A. O. McGonigal, Mrs. E. E. Coady-Johnson, Mrs. A. Maclachlan, Mrs. G. Larigan, Mrs. C. Kitchener, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps and the Misses Nora Prudom, Dorothy Scott, Betty Simpson, Olive Dalby, Edith Johnson, Molly and Phyllis Hawkes, Phyllis Grange, Ruby McIntyre, Ellen Greenslade, Velda Holland, Lydia Clarke, Minnie Corrie, Kitty Freethy, Kathleen and Winifred Abbott, Lepel and Patsy Phipps and Messrs. Norman Phipps, T. A. Brown and A. O. McGonigal.

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Normal School Dance

The annual Christmas dance was held at the Normal School last evening, about 175 students and their friends attending. Dancing was preceded by a clever one-act Chinese play, "Turtle Dove," in which the following played leading parts: Miss Miriam Church, Harold Austin, William Orchard, Mr. Bowett, Miss Laura Johnstone, Miss Hales and Mr. Laird. Supper was served during the evening, gay Christmas decorations and shaded lights lending a festive appearance to the room. Committees of the following societies joined in making the arrangements for the party: Literary, athletic, debating and dramatic. Among the invited guests were Dr. S. J. Willis, superintendent of education, and Mrs. Willis.

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From Seattle

Mrs. Eden Quainton arrived from Seattle, Wednesday afternoon, and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Arthur Oates, Woodlawn Crescent, Oak Bay. Mr. Quainton will join his wife tomorrow afternoon, and they will spend the Christmas season with Mr. Quainton's parents, Very Rev. Dean and Mrs. C. S. Quainton, Burdett Street. Immediately after Christmas Mr. Quainton will leave for Berkeley, California, where he will deliver an address before a meeting of professors at the University of California.

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Leaving for Vancouver

Hon. S. L. and Mrs. Howe are leaving this afternoon for Vancouver, where they will spend the week-end. Mrs. Howe's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Carnahan, of Vancouver, and their daughter, Miss Marian Carnahan, will be their guests for Christmas, also Mrs. Howe's sister, Mrs. A. F. Cross, of Vancouver.

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Christmas With Parents

Mrs. James W. McConnell (nee Sehl), of Vancouver, arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon, and will spend the Christmas and New Year season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sehl, Wark Street. Mr. McConnell has left for New York on business and will be away some time.

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Holiday in City

Miss Kitty Lake is returning to her home in the city from Strathcona School, and will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Sir Richard and Lady Lake, Newport Avenue, Oak Bay. Cadet Harry Lake is en route to Victoria for the holiday season from the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

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Returns From Vancouver

Miss Phyllis Pendray, Beach Drive, Oak Bay, has returned to her home in the city from Vancouver, accompanied by her small niece, Miss Shirley Cummins. Miss Pendray was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cummins, during her stay in Vancouver.

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Will Holiday in Kingston

Friends of Miss Kathleen Peters, daughter of Mr. T. L. Peters, Granite Street, who is taking a course of vocational therapy in Boston, will be interested to learn that she will spend the Christmas season with Major and Mrs. W. C. Thackray, in Kingston.

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Returns From South

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Doyle and small son, of the Oak Bay Hotel, returned to the city last night aboard the Ss. Emma Alexander, after a month's absence in Dixon, California.

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Returns From Christmas

Mr. "Jim" Benson has returned from Eastern Canada to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Benson, Esplanade Avenue.

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From School

Miss Helen Ross will return home today from Strathcona Lodge School to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ross, Blackwood Avenue.

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Back to City

Mrs. Charles Mackenzie, of London, England, who spent some time in Victoria a few months ago, has returned and is again registered at at the Empress Hotel.

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Leaves for Rossland

Mrs. Lorne A. Campbell has left for Rossland, where she will spend the holiday season with her husband, Mr. Campbell, and son, Mr. Lorne Campbell, junior.

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Leaving for Vancouver

Colonel and Mrs. Lennox Irving will leave on Tuesday for Vancouver, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Irving's sister, Mrs. C. B. McAllister.

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Coming for Christmas

Miss V. Roche, of Seattle, will arrive in the city a short time before Christmas for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Oates, Woodlawn Crescent, Oak Bay.

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Here From Vancouver

Mrs. Bert Blair, of Vancouver, came over from the Mainland recently and is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Plimley, Fort Street.

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Visitors to City

Mr. J. Clark Reilly, of Ottawa, and Mr. J. Lecky, of Vancouver, are visitors in the city, and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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House Guest

Miss Dorothy Thompson, of Seattle, is spending a few days in the city and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sehl, Wark Street.

What One Girl Wore Which Was Admired

By BETTY BROWNLEE

AT this time of the year you cannot include too many wool frocks in the wardrobe. The days are crisp and the nights are really frosty, and even with a fur coat one sometimes finds the cold winds penetrating.

Particularly attractive this season are the two-toned woolen dresses. (It's a two-tone season, you know.) Consider, for instance, the dress we have chosen for illustration today. Fashioned of fine wool crepe in a charming combination of chartreuse and brown, it reveals an interesting silhouette and is smart enough to be worn at any daytime function. The bodice of chartreuse is trimmed with brown buttons and brown under-sleeves. It is attached to the skirt with a curved line, achieving a two-piece effect. A two-toned scarf adds a jaunty note. The skirt flares gracefully.

The young lady who wore this dress chose brown accessories, and her ensemble was very effective.

Sleeves are especially interesting this season, and the sleeve pictured is very much in use. It is the double sleeve in two tones and is, as you know, a direct result of the Eugenie influence, although slightly modified for comfort.

Wins at First Show

MAPLE Leaf Blue Flower, shown for the first time in the Buffalo Persian Cat Show, carried off the best novice prize, was winner in three classes, won five ribbons and three silver trophies, besides a five-dollar gold piece.

Milestone Pennies Are Collected

LONDON, Dec. 17 (CP).—The Dowager Lady Sackville, mother of Sir John Charles Sackville-West, fourth Baron Sackville, has conceived a new idea toward cutting down the national debt. She is asking notable people to send her a penny for each year of their lives, on their arrival at another birthday.

Lord Darling, the former distinguished judge, who was eighty-two years of age the other day, has sent seven shillings ($1.75), which Lady Sackville admits was two pennies too much.

Her capture today was Alderman W. W. Kelly, prominent citizen of Birkenhead. Mr. Kelly, celebrating his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary, promptly remitted six shillings and fourpence.

Anglican Young People

Cathedral

The Cathedral A.Y.P.A. held its annual Christmas party on Wednesday evening. The members were entertained by Brian Green and William Herbert, the Cathedral comedy team, who rendered several humorous acts which were enjoyed. Many donations were received for the Cathedral A.Y.P.A. Christmas hamper, which will be distributed next Wednesday. The remainder of the evening was spent in games, followed by refreshments. The carol singing commenced last Tuesday evening and will continue until next Wednesday.

St. Barnabas

The regular weekly meeting of St. Barnabas A.Y.P.A. was held in the schoolroom this week. Twelve members were present. The president expressed the members' good wishes to Mrs. A. O. McGonigal, formerly Miss Audrey Coady-Johnson, on her recent marriage. After a short business meeting the members attended a dance in Oaklands School auditorium given by St. Alban's A.Y.P.A. The next meeting will take the form of a Christmas party on Tuesday, December 29, at 8 o'clock.

Married in U.S.A.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 17 (AP).—The Duke of Manchester and Miss Kathleen Dawes, London actress, were married here today by Surrogate William G. Hungee. They returned to New York immediately after the wedding.

Film Star Undergoes Serious Operation

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 17 (AP).—Pola Negri, Polish film actress, who underwent an abdominal operation here, showed a slight improvement today, although her physician, Dr. Leo J. Madsen, said the crisis would not be reached for three or four days.

The actress spent a fairly comfortable night after sedatives had been administered. Dr. Madsen said a second blood transfusion probably would be given some time today.

Christmas Operetta

The First United Sunday School will present a Christmas operetta on December 22 and 23, "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe" in the Sunday school hall. The cast comprises thirty-five members, of all ages, and special scenery and costumes have been procured. On Tuesday, the performance will commence at 7:30 p.m. to enable the younger children to attend, and on Wednesday it will commence at 8 p.m. sharp.

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1.00 Gibbs' Shaving Bowl, 66¢
.35 Atkinson's Old English Lavender Talcum ..... 24¢
1.50 Atkinson's Shaving Bowl for ..... 96¢
1.50 Atkinson's Californian Poppy Soap (3 in box) 96¢
1.50 Atkinson's Visitors' Californian Poppy Soap (6 in box) ..... 96¢
.60 Pompeian Bloom ..... 39¢
1.50 Norida Loose Powder Vanities ..... 78¢
1.00 Reckitt's Bath Cubes (12 in box) ..... 64¢
1.00 Fluid D'Or Bath Tablets (12 in box) ..... 59¢
2.00 and 4.00 K-W Cigarette Lighter (With the Big Gas Tank) ..... $1.26 and $2.39
.55 Bull Dog Golf Balls ..... 34¢
1.25 Genuine Thermos Bottle for ..... 69¢
1.50 Stronglas Thermos Bottle for ..... 92¢
1.25 Hawk-Eye Camera ..... 94¢
1.00 Guerlain's Shalimar Face Powder ..... 69¢
.35 Duo Sweet Pea Perfume for ..... 23¢
1.25 Dralle's Illusion ..... 79¢
.50 Minty's Old English Lavender ..... 29¢
1.00 Mennen's Borated Puff Package ..... 62¢
.25 Colgate's Perfumes ..... 17¢
1.00 4711 Cologne Cold Cream Soap (3 in box) ..... 67¢
1.00 Cheramy Assorted Perfumes ..... 64¢

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS
Yardley's, Williams', Mennen's, Melba, Houbigant's, Cheramy and Woodbury's Toilet Sets, Manicure Rolls, Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, Perfume Atomizers—Perfume by Hudnut, Caron, Guerlain, Coty, Houbigant, Roger & Gallet, etc.

.50 4711 Eau de Cologne Talcum ..... 31¢
.50 Glazo Liquid Nail Polish for ..... 31¢
.60 Cutex Manicure Sets 39¢
1.00 Breath of Spring Perfume for ..... 66¢
4.50 Ashes of Roses Toilet Water $3.39
.60 Vantine's Incense ..... 41¢
1.75 Houbigant's Perfumes for $1.22
1.00 Coty's Talcum ..... 67¢
1.00 Creme de Coty ..... 67¢
.75 Mary Garden Compact for ..... 42¢
1.00 Renaud's Sweet Pea Bath Salts ..... 72¢
1.65 Renaud's Sweet Pea Toilet Water $1.29
1.00 Renaud's Face Powder 72¢
1.00 Renaud's Bath Powder for ..... 72¢
.50 Renaud's Perfumes ..... 37¢
1.50 Houbigant's Double Compact $1.09
1.75 Houbigant's Double Compact $1.22
.50 Luxor Dusting Powder 36¢
1.00 Breath of Spring Face Powder ..... 67¢
.40 Dorin Rouge ..... 24¢
2.50 Mary Garden Toilet Water for $1.32
1.00 Ashes of Roses Soap (2 in box) ..... 71¢
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.05 Moir's Bars ..... 6 for 25¢
.60 Banquet Chocolates, 1-lb. carton ..... 39¢
.30 Crispy Peanut Brittle, 1-lb. carton ..... 24¢
.40 Christmas Mixed Candy, per lb. ..... 19¢
.10 Pecan Puffs ..... 8¢
2 for ..... 15¢
.10 Chocolate Almond Bar 8¢
2 for ..... 15¢
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Dates, Dromedary, per pkt. ..... 25¢
Crystallized Fruits, Fancy Quality, 1-lb. tin ..... 85¢
2-lb. tin $1.40
Christmas Wines: Empress Brand, Ginger or Port, per bottle ..... 25¢
Gold Brand, Black Cherry and Old Port, per bottle ..... 45¢

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Rochon's Special Assorted Chocolates, 3-lb. holly box for $1.45
Ormond's Fancy Mixture and Chocolates, 3-lb. holly box for $1.00
Ganong's Assorted Chocolates, 2½-lb. Christmas box. Special at $1.15

Christmas Biscuits: McVitie & Price's, in fancy gift tins. Special prices:
Cheese Assorted, large tins ..... 90¢
Digestive, large tins $1.10
Melrose Assorted Shortbread, per tin ..... 60¢
Lochiel Plain Shortbread at, per tin ..... 60¢

Shirriff's Cranberry Jelly at, per jar ..... 28¢
Empress Cranberry Sauce, jar, 23¢
Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce, per tin ..... 30¢
Jordan Almonds. Fancy Quality, per lb. ..... 45¢ and 75¢

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Bulk, per lb. ..... 20¢
3 lbs. for ..... 58¢
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3 tins for ..... 43¢
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and ..... 45¢
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Mincemeat, Libby's Royal Jar for ..... 29¢
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McLaren's Olives, 32½-oz. jar for ..... 42¢
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New Mixed Nuts, per lb. ..... 21¢

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B.C. Choice Peas, 2 tins for ..... 19¢
Broder's Green Beans, tin ..... 10¢
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22
Cobble Hill, Island Highway, Cowichan Bay (Highway only), Cowichan Station, Koksilah, Duncan and Districts. Saanich, North of Stelly's Crossroad, Sidney, Deep Cove and Districts.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23
Shawnigan Lake, Bamberton, Cherry Point, Old Telegraph Road, Cobble Hill, Mill Bay, Albert Head, Metchosin, Happy Valley, Colwood and Langford.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24
Sooke and District.
South and West Saanich North to Stelly's Crossroad.

Women's Organizations and Social Activities

Clubs and Societies

St. Barnabas' Auxiliary

The St. Barnabas' Girls' Auxiliary held a successful Christmas bazaar on Wednesday, in the church schoolroom. The affair was opened by Mrs. Bevan, who gave an interesting address and wished the girls every success. During the tea hour there was an enjoyable musical programme. The various stalls were arranged as follows: Fancywork, Miss Rita Nellar; spinning Jenny, Miss Florence McKee; home cooking and candy, Miss Patsy Phipps; teas, Miss Lily Beckett, assisted by Misses Laura Steadman, Joan Appleton and Joan Henderson; teacup reading, Mrs. Abbott. Mrs. Hunter acted as general convener of the affair. A substantial sum was realized. A short meeting was held and contributions were made to the following: The general fund of St. Barnabas' maintenance, Chinese and Indian missions and Dorcas work.

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Women of the Moose

The Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter No. 25, met in the K. of C. Hall on Wednesday evening, Senior Regent A. Hatcher presiding. Legionaire E. Burke, of the sick committee, reported that the sick members were improving. There was a good report of the joint dance held recently by L.O.O.M. 1390 and the Women's Chapter, also of the afternoon tea and novelty sale, which was most successful. The Moose Christmas tree supper will be held on Wednesday, December 23, at 6:30 p.m., followed by an entertainment and Santa Claus. Members are asked to report the names of children under twelve years of age to Senior Regent A. Hatcher.

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Britannia Lodge

Britannia Lodge, No. 216, L.O.B.A., held its regular business meeting at the Orange Hall, Courtney St., recently. Officers for the ensuing year were installed as follows: W.M., Sister Nicholas; D.M., Sister Caldwell; chaplain, Sister Miller; recording secretary, Sister M. Hunter; financial secretary, Sister Cuthbert; first lecturer, Sister Murray; second lecturer, Sister Elwood; director of ceremonies, Sister Haye; inner guard, Sister Smith; outer guard, Sister Slack; committee, Sister Reed, Sister Bradley, Sister Halliday, Sister Crabtree, Sister Halclay; guardian, Sister Hunter.

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Saltspring Island

Mrs. Charles Mackintosh, of Ganges Harbor, has left for Vernon, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Chapman.

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Mrs. T. Charlesworth has left for Victoria, where she will be the guest for several days of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Ley.

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Mr. Kenneth Halley has returned home from Vancouver and will spend several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Halley, of "Sandal," North Saltspring.

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Mrs. Douglas Layton will leave Ganges today to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. Scott Ritchie, of Victoria, before crossing to Vancouver, en route for Essex, England, where she will spend a few months with her cousin, Mrs. A. G. Buchanan, and other relatives.

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Mr. Reg Price, of Mereside, is on a few days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Reg Freeman, of Victoria.

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Miss Daphne Morris has returned home to the island to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Morris, of North Saltspring.

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Masters Donald Corbett, Francis Crofton and Jack Smith will return home today from Shawnigan to spend Christmas with their parents at Ganges.

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Mr. Len Nichols, of Victoria, is visiting the island as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliot, of Ganges.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

LANGFORD

Under the joint auspices of the Women's Institute and the Parent-Teacher Association, a card party in aid of the Christmas hamper fund was held in the W.I. Hall at Langford. First prize winners were: Mrs. Michelin with Mrs. Hincks (playing gentleman) and Mr. P. Moir tying for the gentlemen's prize. Mrs. Ritchie (playing gentleman) and Miss Savory received the consolation prizes. Mr. Baynes was winner of the shirt and Mr. Davies won the doll. The Christmas cakes made by Miss Savory were much admired. Mrs. D. Malcolm and Mr. P. Moir, the presidents of the respective organizations, made most of the arrangements for the evening, Mrs. D. Bullen and Mrs. Dixon assisting with the refreshments. Those who were responsible for the party wish to thank their many friends for their whole-hearted co-operation.

LAKE HILL

There were thirty-four tables of players at the Lake Hill Community Centre turkey five hundred party, under the joint committees of the Lake Hill Women's Institute, the Bowling Club and the Community Centre. The winners were as follows: First, Mrs. Service, Mrs. Peddle, Mr. F. Mitchell, Mr. H. Lingham; second, Mrs. Sherett, Mrs. Coates, Mr. Ferrier, Mr. Bickford; ten bid, Mrs. Townsend, Mr. Hawkes; consolation, Mrs. Bissenden, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Myles, Mr. Hastings. The regular five hundred game will be held next Monday evening.

FURTHER APPEAL FOR TOYS MADE

Scout Workers Hope to Supply More Than 1,000 Needy Children at Christmas

With Christmas drawing nearer and still a large number of needy children without promise of receiving presents from Santa Claus, Boy Scouts of Victoria, engaged in remodeling and painting old toys, are making an urgent appeal to other children, who are more fortunate, to furnish them with cast away toys, that will be distributed from the Scout headquarters, Johnson Street, next Wednesday.

Few people of Victoria realize the excellent work that is being done in the Scout workshop, situated in the former Stobie-Forlong offices, on Government Street. To date 2,000 toys have been received and made to look like new by the workers. The aim of the boys is to supply toys for more than 1,000 needy children of Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt.

At present there is a list of 850 names, including children of the four municipalities, who will benefit by the work of the scouts. As more toys are received, application is made to social workers of the city for more games, and considering the fact that there is almost a week left, there is little doubt that the scouts will achieve their objective.

Toys of all kinds have been donated including dolls, fire engines, baby buggies, scooters, small wagons, and a variety of other things. The greatest want at present, according to a representative, is for dolls and doll buggies, and any children who have discarded these toys are asked to either take them into the workshop or leave their name and address and the articles will be called for.

To Stage Debate At High School

Members of the debating club of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce and a team from the public speaking class of the night school, conducted by Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, will engage in a debate in the Victoria High School auditorium on January 21, at 8 o'clock. The topic has not yet been decided upon.

The Junior Chamber team will consist of John Baxter, E. J. Browning, and Reginald Chave, and they will be opposed by Herbert Boothman, Mr. McIntyre and Miss Eileen Bennett.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT IS GIVEN BY VICTORIA WEST SCHOOL PUPILS

A highly successful concert was held at Victoria West School last evening. The auditorium was packed and the talent high.

The programme included selections by Grade IV from "H.M.S. Pinafore"; an action song, "The Crooked Man," Grade II; band selections (kazoo, traps and mouth organ), during which Mrs. Kennedy directed the band, and an operetta, "Fairy Shoemaker."

Those taking part in the operetta were Eddy Lewis, in the role of a shoemaker; Billy Stone, pedler, and Jack Rutherford, the chief shepherd.

The concert will be repeated tonight at 8 o'clock.

Actress Engaged to English Surgeon

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP).—The engagement of Norah Blaney, popular English actress, to Dr. Basil Hughes, who once saved her life, was announced today. Her fiance is one of the best-known surgeons in England.

When Miss Blaney was operated on in Bradford last January while on tour, her heart gave way under the anaesthetic and her life was saved only by vigorous efforts on the part of Dr. Hughes and his assistants.

ORANGE LILY LODGE

NANAIMO, Dec. 17.—The following officers were installed last evening by the Ladies' Orange Lily Lodge: W.M., Sister Docherty; D.M., Sister McCormick; chaplain, Sister Thorne; recording secretary, Sister G. Burt; financial secretary, Sister Kerr; treasurer, Sister McDougal; director of ceremonies, Sister Olds; first lecturer, Sister Craig; second lecturer, Sister Windley; outside guard, Sister Hollister; inside guard, Sister Cameron; committee, Sisters Dean, Carson, Alexandra, Miller, Bilton; pianist, Sister Dobeson; captain, Sister Sommers; guardian, Sister I. Burt.

Initiation of several new members also took place. A banquet and concert brought a most enjoyable evening's festivities to a close.

Keating Party

The teachers and pupils of the new Mount Newton High School will hold a card party and dance on Saturday night, instead of Friday. They expect to see a large crowd, and the proceeds will go towards the school sports.

SCHOOL PUPILS STAGE CONCERT

More Than 300 Attend Annual Christmas Entertainment at George Jay School

Ever since time immemorable plays have been one of the outstanding features of the Christmas season and pupils and members of the staff of the George Jay School proved themselves no exception to the general rule when they gave the first performance of their annual Christmas concert, in the auditorium of the school last night. The entertainment will be repeated tonight at 8 o'clock.

More than three hundred enjoyed the admirably-arranged programme and the skill shown by those taking part was direct evidence of much natural ability and much tireless work on the part of the instructors.

The programme was as follows: March, by Division Three; recitation, Division Four; folk dance, girls of Divisions Four and Five; dialogue, senior boys; folk dance, junior girls; "Santa Borrows Trouble," a Christmas play, by pupils of Divisions Five, Six and Seven; and a playlet, "The Mad Tea Party," by members of all grades.

Brentwood Concert

Sluggetts Memorial Baptist Church will hold its annual Sunday school concert and Christmas tree this evening at 8 o'clock. The Sunday school comprises fifty-five members, consisting of six classes, Bible class, young men, young girls, young boys, girls and primary. The Young People's Society has twenty-two members and the Mission Circle fourteen. During the coming year, the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Apps, will be in charge of the circuit.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

PARIS, Dec. 17 (AP).—The International Sugar Conference, which has been meeting here for several days, adjourned this evening until after January 1, without having solved the problem of limiting production.

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Burgess Bedtime Stories

Boomer Drops a Hint

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

The merest hint to give a lead
Is all some people ever need.
—Boomer the Nighthawk.

Peter Rabbit has been so sly and thought he had been so clever about his visits to the Old Pasture that he was sure no one knew anything about them. When he left home he never headed straight for the Old Pasture, but always toward the Old Orchard or the Green Forest. You see, he didn't want Mrs. Peter to become suspicious. He thought it best for all concerned, and for himself in particular, that she shouldn't know anything about Molly, the lady Rabbit whose eyes were so soft and who told him he was so wonderful.

But someone did know about those visits, and that someone was Boomer the Nighthawk, who isn't a Hawk at all, nor even distantly related to the Hawk family. Boomer lives on flying insects, chiefly those that fly after jolly, round, red Mr. Sun goes to bed behind the Purple Hills. He gets some of them above the Green Meadows and some above the treetops of the Old Orchard and the Green Forest and some above the Old Pasture, so he has to do a great deal of flying in order to get enough to eat. Being above and looking down, Boomer sees much that is going on while unseen himself.

"Good evening," Mrs. Peter," said he. "I don't see Peter about"

He knew all about Peter's visits to the Old Pasture. He knew all about Molly. He had discovered her when she first arrived there and he knew just where she lived, which was something Peter didn't know.

"She is just playing with Peter," thought Boomer, "and he is so vain he believes all she says. He is old enough to know better. Of course it is none of my business. I never did believe in mixing in other people's affairs. I hate tale-bearers. Still I do think that Mrs. Peter ought to know what is going on. She is pretty smart, is little Mrs. Peter. She won't need more than a hint."

So one evening after Peter had gone Boomer flew low over the dear old Briar-patch. It didn't take him long to discover little Mrs. Peter on the edge of it looking rather mournfully off toward the Green Forest.

"Good evening, Mrs. Peter," said he. "I don't see Peter about."

"No," replied Mrs. Peter a bit wistfully. "He will go over to the Green forest and the Old Orchard. I don't see what he wants to leave the dear old Briar-patch for. It is the best place in all the Great World and he ought to know it."

"He seems to like the Old Pasture pretty well," said Boomer carelessly. "I've seen him up there almost every night lately. I believe that is where you used to live. Probably that is why Peter likes it so much."

Boomer turned abruptly and began to climb high in the air. He shot down again and just above the Briar-patch checked himself so suddenly that the air made a loud booming sound under his wings. It would have startled little Mrs. Peter had she not been expecting it.

"Your father, Old Jed Thumper, is still living up there," said Boomer, "and I see he has a new neighbor, a rather neat looking young Rabbit. Old Jed has had the Old Pasture to himself so long I wonder how he likes having a neighbor. She doesn't have anything to do with him so far as I can see. I guess she just keeps out of his way. Well, I must try somewhere else if I am to get a dinner, for the hunting isn't very good here. Good night, Mrs. Peter."

"Good night," replied Mrs. Peter. "So Peter is going up to the Old Pasture and hasn't mentioned it," said she to herself as Boomer disappeared. "And a young lady Rabbit has come to live up there. He hasn't mentioned that, either. I would like to make her acquaintance. If Peter has become acquainted I doubt very much if he has thought to mention me. I believe I'll visit the Old Pasture myself."

The next story: "Mrs. Peter Goes Visiting."

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PRESIDENT OF AUSTRIA IS TEACHER

Wilhelm Miklas Is Mild-Mannered, Dutiful and Impressive

LIVES MODESTLY IN SPITE OF POSITION

By JOHN GUNTHER

VIENNIA, Austria, Dec. 17.—The personality of Wilhelm Miklas, newly elected President of Austria for his second term, tells you a good deal about the character of Austria itself, as well as the general run of Austrians.

Miklas is a completely average man. He is mild-mannered, dutiful, impressive. He has no enemies. He has eleven children who live perfectly normal, average lives. He is completely honest, a good Roman Catholic—and a model husband.

When he was Speaker of the Austrian Lower House he ate his luncheon every day at the same hour without fail at a very modest restaurant called the Teufel, near the Parliament House. When he became President of the republic, newspaper men rushed to the proprietor of the restaurant and asked him about his eminent client.

ORDERS NO DRINKS

At first the restaurant proprietor could not place him, did not know his name.

"Oh," he recollected, "that nice chap who always eats alone in that corner. Oh, yes. Very simple fellow. No drinks. And his bill every day was about thirty or forty cents."

Miklas is almost as closely tied to the business of education as Schober is to the police. He was born in 1872 in Kreme, Lower Austria, and his father was, I believe, a teacher. He himself entered teaching as a career; in time he became principal of a "gymnasium" (secondary school), which was his job until politics brought him to Vienna. His wife was also a school teacher.

Miklas has eleven surviving children. Ten of the eleven are also school teachers. The eleventh is a clerk in an insurance company.

LIVED IN SMALL FLAT

He lived for some years in Vienna when he was a parliamentary deputy, in a three-room flat on the Nussdorferstrasse, with his two brothers and one son. His wife remained in the provincial town of Horn, at his school, with the other children. Now that Miklas, probably to the astonishment and certainly to the pleasure of his country friends, has reached the highest office the Republic of Austria can bestow, the family is reunited. All live together in Vienna. He gets a salary of about $450 a month. He has given up the three-room diggings on Nussdorferstrasse, but he resolutely refused to move into the old Metternich palace, the magnificent Ballhausplatz, which was his right. Instead he chose another little flat, entirely modest, where he still lives.

Once or twice a year Miklas receives all the journalists in Vienna, several hundred.

GOOD MEMORY FOR DETAIL

The second time he sees you (occasionally with slight prompting), he remembers you, knows your name, as well as the name of your paper.

Everybody likes him, even the Socialists, who oppose his politics. The Socialists say he is "harmless." The only unkind thing I have ever heard about him occurred in an election campaign, when he was pictured by the Socialists in the guise of an enormous walrus. This was because at that time he wore rather walrus-like moustaches. Then President Miklas cut off the moustaches. The posters disappeared.

He is not a neutral in politics, but is definitely a party man. His party is the Christian Socialist. But he belongs to the moderate rather than the reactionary wing and is quite aloof from the extremities of the heimwehr movement which, in fact, would logically aim to depose him, as the other anti-heimwehr people. He is a close friend of Monsignor Seipel, but is a very good friend of Schober, too.

THREE SOCIALIST LEADERS

Perhaps in these brief sketches on Vienna political personalities one should add a word, failing the space for three more articles, on the three great Socialist leaders, the Socialist triumvirate which has done such admirable paternalistic work for Vienna in the last ten years.

The titular leader is Dr. Karl Renner, vast, capacious, hearty, well-dressed, luxuriantly bearded. He looks more like a successful banker than the ardent Socialist he is. He is the great Austrian elder statesman. He headed the Austrian delegation to the treaty-making at St. Germain. He is Speaker of the Lower House, besides being president of the Austrian Co-operative Alliance.

The actual leader is Dr. Karl Seitz, Mayor of Vienna, the biggest and most successful Socialist municipality in the world. Seitz, too, is venerable and bearded, a gracious gentleman, quick, glistening, dignified. He helped to organize the revolution that created the republic and was first President of the Provisional National Assembly in 1918.

More important, however, than either Renner or Seitz, is Dr. Otto Bauer, born in 1889, who is the greatest living force in Austrian Socialism. He is the chief of staff of the party, active, courageous, dynamic and a great political organizer. He has framed the Socialist programme and dominated it. Bauer has been upbraided for excess; but he is no Bolshevik. Indeed, it has been the essential moderation of Bauer's policy that has made Socialism so strong in Austria, and Communism so weak.

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FEW HONORS IN NEW YEAR LIST

Activities of Women in Various Spheres Expected to Be Recognized

LONDON, Dec. 17 (CP).—The New Year's honors list is expected to be a very short one, especially as the last list, containing three peerages and two knighthoods, was issued as recently as November 16 in connection with the dissolution of Parliament.

There was some expectation that Sir Robert Hutchison, National Liberal member of Parliament for Montrose, Scotland, might go to the House of Lords in view of the negotiations with party leaders in his constituency looking to the opening of a seat for Sir William Jowitt, Attorney-General, who lost his seat in the House in the last election. Negotiations, however, have proved fruitless, so Sir Robert may remain in the Commons for some time.

POSSIBLE PEER

Sir Rennell Rodd, who has had a distinguished diplomatic career on the Continent and in the Near East, is mentioned for possible elevation to the peerage. He has had the comfortable Conservative seat of St. Marylebone, London, since 1928.

Prime Minister MacDonald may take the opportunity to recommend to His Majesty some further recognition of the activities of women in various spheres, especially as no place was found for any women in the new ministry. The Order of the British Empire instituted following the war does not appear popular among male aspirants for honors, but the title Dame of the British Empire is regarded as one of great dignity and has been very judiciously distributed.

KING FUAD OPENS EGYPTIAN HOUSE

Declares Relations Particularly Cordial With Great Britain—Cairo Scene of Picturesque Pageantry

CAIRO, Dec. 17 (AP).—The picturesque pageantry of the East colored Cairo's streets today as King Fuad drove with Premier Sidky Pasha through lines of troops to attend the opening of the Egyptian Parliament.

The King and the Premier rode in the state coach. The Crown Prince of Abyssinia, with his retinue, clad in striking robes, figured prominently in the procession.

The Premier read the Speech from the Throne, which declared relations with foreign peoples were cordial, particularly with Great Britain. He expressed the hope that the time might soon come when questions now outstanding between Great Britain and Egypt would find an honorable solution, "thus strengthening the cordial bonds of friendship between the two peoples and permitting Egypt to achieve her independence."

This portion of the speech was greeted with loud cheers.

Approximately $600 Subscribed, Reeve Reports

Approximately $600 has been raised toward the Christmas Hamper Fund of the Saanich Welfare Association, Reeve William Crouch informed a meeting of the association held yesterday.

The objective is $1,000, and the Reeve said he was confident this amount could be collected.

The executive discussed the packing of 300 hampers, which will be distributed with the aid of the Boy Scouts and Women's Institutes to needy families.

WALKER REMARRIED

SHREWSBURY, N.J., Dec. 17 (AP).—Mickey Walker, former middleweight boxing champion of the world, for the second time was married to Clara Heimers, December 5, it was revealed today.

Justice of the Peace Elmer C. Wayn Right, who remarried the couple, said Walker had the ceremony performed "to eliminate any doubt" about the legality of his marriage March 23, which took place before his first wife's decree of divorce became final.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FOR LIBERAL LEADER

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP).—Birthday greetings from Earl Willingdon, Viceroy of India and former Governor-General of Canada, and Countess Willingdon, were received today by Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader. Mr. King is celebrating his fifty-seventh birthday. Congratulations poured in to Laurier House from all parts of Canada, the British Empire and Europe, as well as other parts of the world.

RHODES SCHOLAR CHOSEN

REGINA, Dec. 17.—Edward Russell Hopkins, Moose Jaw, was chosen Rhodes scholar for the University of Saskatchewan for 1932, at a meeting of the Rhodes scholarship committee at the Courthouse, Regina, this evening.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17 (AP).—Four persons were burned to death in a fire caused by an explosion of fireworks in La Gunilla market today.

THE Sportlight BY GRANTLAND RICE

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THE ROUGHEST GAME

(Dedicated to the bridge battle of the century now going on.)

You may think the son of swat gets
a trifle over hot
When the gay and festive ump announces "out"!
And the football legions rise with
raw murder in their eyes
When you fail to crown the stars
they rave about.
But you're pikers, one and all, when
it comes to the call
That re-echoes from the valley to
the ridge,
To the language loud and long, to
the praises rough and strong,
Which my partners often slip to
me at bridge.

I have listened to McGraw when he
felt a trifle raw,
And the same for Johnny Evers'
jubilee
When they called him out at first,
where the vocal torrent burst
Like the Mississippi River on a
spree;
But their stuff was dull and tame,
minus any virile flame,
As inept as if a fat man murmured "suuidge"
To the pasting that I get when I'm
doubled and I'm set
In a friendly little grapple known
as "bridge."
Say, I've heard the duffers rave as
they found a bunkered grave
And their blazing niblicks rumpled up the sand;
And they rarely whisper "tut," as
they blow a two-foot putt,
With a line of conversation that
is banned;
But I tell you they are dumb and
their silent throats are numb
Where the ratio is a mammoth
to a midge,
In the wild, impassioned squawk,
like the war cry of a hawk,
From the partners that I often
draw at bridge.

GROVE THE GREAT

So marked was the mastery of the Athletics' brilliant hurler, Bob Grove, that his failure to dazzle in the World Series was the big surprise of that party. Despite this tapering off in October, Grove's records prove him by far the best left-hander of modern baseball and a throwback to the days of the mound Titans. Not since 1909 has a pitcher written down as handsome a winning percentage, Grove's thirty-one wins and four losses.

As was pointed out at the end of the pennant season, just before Grove ran into a batting bee staged by the Yankees, the first three defeats he sustained were almost more glorious than his victories, for in each case some other cog on the team missed meshing and a great hurling performance went for nothing.

Christy Mathewson's mark of thirty-seven victories in the 1908 season, when the pennant races were races in the real meaning of the word, and Jack Chesbro's 1904 total of forty-seven victories, are the best performances of modern baseball.

In the act of compiling his record, Grove became the leading strike-out pitcher of the league. Grove, next to his teammate, Rube Walberg, was the most active moundsman in the league, with 289 innings of service to Walberg's 291. This is yeoman service by present-day standards, but back in the dawn age A. G. Spalding pitched sixty-four games winning fifty-seven, losing four and tying three. In 1884, Charley Radbourne worked in seventy-seven games, three of them world series contests, and won sixty-three of them.

The American League pitching records show why the Athletics could drum-major their set without running wild on the bags. Grove, Earnshaw, Rommel and Walberg led the staff to an earned-run average of 3.47 runs per game. The Washington Senators' staff was second in efficiency and the Yankees' third. Vernon Gomez was the light of the Yankee season, giving way only to Grove in earned-run yield. Playing his first full year in the majors, Gomez pitched forty games for the McCarthy clan, winning twenty-one and losing nine, for an earned-run average of 2.63.

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HUNTING FOR TREASURE

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 17.—Treasure hunters from all over Western Ontario and as far east as Toronto, have applied to provincial police for permission to join in the hunt for gold being carried on near Tilbury. People of the district have become discouraged in attempts to find buried treasure, but many from other parts of the province have swarmed down on Tilbury.

QUEBEC ELECTIONS ARE VALIDATED

QUEBEC, Dec. 17 (CP).—The bill validating over sixty contested elections in the province, was today given royal sanction. Opposition members of the Quebec Legislature yesterday petitioned Hon. H. G. Carroll, Lieutenant-Governor, to refuse sanction of the measure. The Lieutenant-Governor today decided to sign the bill, and his signature made it law.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Recently Released Statement Reveals Reason for Action

Circumstances Surrounding Capture and Death of Japanese Officer Made Public by Military Authorities at Mukden

Whatever Japan's intentions may be with regard to Manchuria, each side blames the other for precipitating the present difficulty. China claims that Japan's objective is to acquire the territory, while the latter country contends that China has no respect for treaty rights and will not afford protection to Japanese nationals engaged there in legitimate pursuits. Both sides are agreed that the trouble has a background which all unacquainted with the history of Oriental countries overlook. At any rate, no matter what led up to it, the doing away with Captain Nakamura proved the anticlimax in a drama that may provide plenty of interest before the curtain falls on the finale of the last scene.

With the arrival of the Ss. President Jefferson here during the early part of the week, advices received by that ship relate some of the circumstances connected with Captain Nakamura's death, circumstances which have only recently been revealed for reasons best known to the Japanese military authorities. Here is what an Oriental contemporary has to state under a Kobe date line:

WAS HELD BACK

"A statement of the truth of the murder of Captain Nakamura (who was posthumously raised to the rank of major), just issued by the headquarters of the Japanese garrison in Kwantung Province, is wired from Mukden. It is explained that its publication has so far been withheld in view of the diplomatic negotiations which were in progress on the matter between the Japanese and Chinese authorities; but now that Japan is deprived for the moment of any party with whom to negotiate, and that the chief offender has fled, the headquarters of the Japanese garrison, with the acquiescence of the Japanese Consulate-General at Mukden, now makes it public.

"According to this military statement, Major (then Captain) Nakamura and his party were taken for bandits and pursued by troops belonging to the Colonization Army on June 5, when they were on their way to Suaokungfu. They took refuge at a point about twenty Chinese li northeast of Suaokungfu. They were again seen by Chinese troops, and while they were resting at an eating-house of Sahsingchu, were arrested and examined. General Kuan, commander of the Third Regiment, soon arrived and ordered their detention at the local barracks. A Chinese interpreter, by order of the regimental commander, started an examination of the party under arrest. Asked his name and status, Major Nakamura answered honestly. He also gave the name of his Russian attendant and described a Japanese in the party as his soldier servant. As to the other, a Mongolian, he told the interpreter that he did not know his name. Questioned as to the object of his visit to China, he answerd that it was for the purpose of inspecting cultivation and railway work.

HEROIN FOR SALE

"He was next asked what he had heroin for. His reply to this question is given in the message rather ambiguously, but it reads as though he replied that it was for sale. The interpreter told him that the sale of the drug was prohibited by law. After this examination, all four were bound up with ropes and imprisoned. The heroin, pistols and cash which had been taken from the captives were given over to Regimental Commander Kuan.

"On the night of June 27, they were again examined. Major Nakamura was asked the reason for his taking a Russian and a Mongolian with him. To this inquiry he replied that he employed them merely as guides. The Japanese officer was charged with falsehood, and further questioning was suspended. Cotton was put into the mouths of all four, their legs were bound with ropes and they were beaten hard with leather whips for half an hour.

"A cart with a kerosene oil tin on it was then brought, and they were taken to a point two Chinese li east of the local barracks on the cart. Here, all four, together with five horses, were shot dead. Oil was sprinkled over the bodies, which were then incinerated. The remains were buried in a shelter-trench. The Chinese soldiers who did this horrible work returned to the barracks and reported to the regimental commander, who enjoined strict secrecy on them, and gave them some money as reward."

EMMA ALEXANDER MADE FAST TRIP

Docked Early Last Evening—Freighter From St. Lawrence Ports Discharging Here Today

From California ports, the Pacific Steamship Company's coastal liner Ss. Emma Alexander docked at Rithet Piers shortly before 9 o'clock last evening, and after disembarking local and Mainland passengers and discharging some general cargo, proceeded to Seattle at midnight. The Emma Alexander brought thirty-three travelers to Victoria and made a fairly quick passage, encountering normal weather conditions along the Coast.

From St. Lawrence River ports, the Canadian National freighter Ss. Canadian Importer, was due to dock at Ogden Point Piers at an early hour this morning. The Canadian Importer has 700 tons of general cargo aboard for Victoria, which will be discharged today. On completing local discharge, the freighter will proceed to Mainland ports, probably late this evening.

No Trace of Flyers Has Yet Been Found

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17 (CP).—No trace of Stewart McRorie, pilot, and C. N. Forest, engineer, who took off from here for Island Lake last Friday, has yet been found. A search plane set out Tuesday to look for the missing men, but has not yet communicated with headquarters of Canadian Airways.

The missing plane is believed to have been forced down between Grand Rapids and Island Lake, but as the flyers were well supplied with food and fuel no fear is felt for their safety. The men were carrying food and supplies to prospectors engaged in staking claims on reputed gold-bearing islands in Island Lake.

Season's Navigation Closed on Lake Erie

BUFFALO, Dec. 17 (AP).—The steamer Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, last United States freighter to load at the head of the Great Lakes, arrived in Buffalo late yesterday, ending the year's navigation on Lake Erie. The arrival of the boat enlarged the Winter storage grain fleet here to eighty-four vessels, fifteen less than last Winter's number.

The Shaughnessy left Duluth Saturday afternoon and completed the trip to Buffalo in approximately ninety-five hours, or one hour short of four days, the usual time allotted a vessel to make a trip from the head of the lakes.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

The black wooden spar buoy marking the end of rocky shoal off the west side of Stanley Park, English Bay, Burrard Inlet, British Columbia, is reported missing. A new buoy will be placed as soon as possible.

Vancouver Harbor—False Creek

Owing to the advanced state of construction of the Burrard Bridge across False Creek, it is necessary to drive piling dolphins and similar construction in the fairway of the channel at the bridge. A fairway of ninety feet will be maintained. The construction work in the fairway will be marked by a white light, showing clearly in both directions of the channel. Mariners are advised to use great caution whilst the above mentioned construction is taking place.

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APPLICATION WAS GRANTED

Canadian Yachting Ass'n Is Now Affiliated With International Racing Union

Yacht clubs of Canada are now privileged to enter competitions for yachting craft in connection with the Olympic meets, and possibly one or more boats will represent Canada at the next gathering to be held at Los Angeles in 1932. To secure this privilege, the efforts of George H. Gooderham, commodore of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, Toronto, are largely responsible, as he has devoted considerable time in the endeavor to form a thoroughly Canadian yachting organization.

In a letter, a copy of which has evidently been forwarded to all the newspapers of Canada, Commodore Gooderham tells of the successful culmination of his efforts to have Canadian yachting recognized by the International Yacht Racing Union, in which are represented practically all the Dominions of the British Empire as well as the majority of European countries. The permanent committee of the world's largest yachting organization at its annual meeting, held recently, accepted Canada's application for membership, and the Canadian Yachting Association is now constituted the national authority of Canada in connection with yacht racing.

RESPONSE UNANIMOUS

Early in January of this year, Commodore Gooderham addressed a letter to the various yachting clubs across Canada, asking if they wouldn't join in forming a Canadian yachting association so that Canada could be represented at any time in the regattas over which the International Yacht Racing Union had jurisdiction. The response was unanimous, although it was felt in the West here that local clubs would find it difficult to compete on account of the great expense involved, each club having to put up the entire cost of the elimination as well as the amount required to finance a yacht for the actual contest.

Officers of the Canadian Yachting Association, for which there have been vice-presidents selected for each division, include Commodore R. M. Maitland, of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, who is vice-president of the Pacific division, while Vice-Commodore Fred Robertson represents the Royal Victoria Yacht Club on the yachting board.

Boats which compete at the Olympic meets are the eight-metre, six-metre, star and monotype (dinghy) classes. Eliminations are held between the clubs desirous of competing for an Olympic trophy, the winning, or best sailed and fastest, boat having the honor of flying the Canadian symbol.

CONTINUING SEARCH FOR MISSING HUNTER

NANAIMO, Dec. 18.—Under the pay of the provincial authorities, fifteen men are daily continuing the search for twenty-two-year-old Benny Sands, missing since December 6 in the woods south of Nanoose Bay, but up to the present no trace has been found of the missing hunter.

NANAIMO RED CROSS

NANAIMO, Dec. 18.—At the home of Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Wallace Street, last evening, the Nanaimo Red Cross held its regular meeting, with Victor B. Harrison in the chair. Four new members were enrolled, Mrs. J. Bradwell, Mrs. W. Roper, Miss Mary Donohoe and Miss Phyllis Branston. The January meeting will be held at the home of Miss Louise Caldwell, Newcastle Townsite.

Wholesale commodity prices in France have declined 17 per cent in the last twelve months.

BONERS

A "swain" is a female swan

BONERS are actual humorous tid-bits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers

King Henry the Eighth was the worst souvenir England ever had.

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The explorer realized that he was lost—yes, lost in the wiles of Africa.

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Organdie is a kind of musical instrument.

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The writing in ancient Egypt was called Hydraulics.

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A franchise tells what kind of weather is going on.

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Gibraltar is a rock near Spain. Nobody claims it, and so it doesn't belong to them. England owns it. It is important because people stand on top of it and watch ships.

Canadian Destroyers Will Meet at West Indies' Ports

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP).—The Winter cruise of the Canadian naval units will bring the ships of the Halifax and Esquimalt stations together in the British West Indies on three occasions. They will meet at Kingston, Jamaica, February 12, for a stay of eleven days; at Ponce, P.R., February 25, for four days; and at Port of Spain for a ten-day stay, starting March 16.

The Saguenay and Champlain from Halifax will visit Bermuda, Havana, Montego Bay, St. Lucia, Barbados and St. Kitts, in addition to calls made with the two destroyers from Esquimalt.

The Skeena and Vancouver will leave Esquimalt January 5 and visit San Diego, Manzanillo, Panama, Colon, Montego Bay, St. Kitts, Antigua, Martinique and other points, in addition to their meetings with the Atlantic units.

NAVAL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS

Minister of National Defence Announces Posting of Officers for Training

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP).—The following naval appointments have been made by the Minister of National Defence:

Lieutenant C. E. MacDonald, Vancouver unit, R.C.N.V.R., is being appointed to H.M.C.S. Skeena for seventeen weeks' voluntary service, to date January 4, 1932.

Sub.-Lieut. G. R. Newell, Montreal unit, R.C.N.V.R., is being appointed to H.M.C.S. Vancouver for twenty-eight days' annual training and thirteen weeks' voluntary service.

The following retired officers of the R.C.N.V.R. are being attached to the Vancouver unit of that force from the dates shown: Lieutenant C. R. F. Piers, Vancouver unit, October 5, 1931; Lieutenant-Commander R. P. Ponder, Vancouver unit, October 5, 1931.

PROMOTED IN SERVICE

According to R. O. Bullwinkel, Canadian passenger agent for the American Mail Line and Dollar Steamship Lines at Vancouver, Thomas W. Guns, traveling passenger agent, has been promoted and will transfer to the Toronto office of the company to assist H. E. Tarlton, district passenger agent for the Eastern Canadian territory. Mr. Guns will leave Vancouver for his new position about January 1.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Rain; southeast, moderate; 29.62; 42; heavy swell.
PACHENA—Rain; southeast, gale; 29.62; 46; sea rough.
CARMANAH—Rain; northeast, fresh; 29.60; sea rough.
CAPE BEALE—Rain; fog; southeast, strong; 29.17; sea rough.
SWIFTSURE—Rain; southeast, strong; 28.55; 48; sea rough.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 5 p.m., unless otherwise stated)
CHIEF CAPILANO—Bound Vancouver, 570 miles from Vancouver.
LYNEMOOR—Vancouver for San Pedro, sixty miles south of Cape Flattery.
WAIRUNA—Suva for Vancouver, 564 miles from Vancouver.
MONTEBELLO—Los Angeles for Vancouver, 700 miles south of Vancouver.
ATLANTIC—Port Angeles for Port Alice, latitude 49.09 N., longitude 126.30 W.

Northern Points

(Effective September, 1931)

PRINCE RUPERT

Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Sunday, Tuesday Wednesday and Friday.

POINTS EAST OF PRINCE RUPERT

Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

STEWART, PREMIER AND ANYOX

Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Thursday and Friday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday and Friday.

SWANSON BAY

Mails close 1:15 p.m., Tuesday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Friday.

OCEAN FALLS

Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Sunday and Wednesday.

Transpacific Mails

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 19. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 3; Shanghai, January 5; Hongkong, January 11.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Mails close at 4 p.m., December 26. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 3; Shanghai, January 8; Hongkong, January 15.
*EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 2. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 19; Shanghai, January 16; Hongkong, January 22.
*Carries mail for Honolulu.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

SIERRA (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 14. Due to arrive at Auckland, January 8; Sydney, January 13.
MAKURA (via San Francisco) — Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 28. Due to arrive at Wellington, January 11; Sydney, January 16.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON — Philippine Islands, China and Japan, December 18.
EMPRESS OF CANADA — Philippine Islands, China and Japan, December 20.
DINTELDYK — United Kingdom-Continent, December 30.
HEIAN MARU (Vancouver)—China and Japan, December 21.
PRESIDENT MADISON — Philippine Islands, China and Japan, December 29.

TO DEPART

PRESIDENT TAFT—Japan, China and Philippine Islands, December 12.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, December 18.
YOKOHAMA MARU—Japan and China, December 22.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Japan, China and Philippine Islands, December 28.

Queen Charlotte Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 11, January 1 and 22; 1:15 p.m., December 1 and 15, January 5.

West Coast Mails

AROUSAT, BAMFIELD, CACHALOT, CREFERCRE, CLAYOQUOT, CLO-OOSE, ECOOLE, ESTEVAN POINT, HARAWIS, KLIDONAN, KYUQUOT, NOOTKA, PORT RENFREW, QUEEN'S COVE, SAN MATEO, SECHART, TOFINO, ULUELET.
Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.
Mails due 9th, 19th and 29th of each month.

CENTRE ISLAND

Mails close 10 p.m., 21st of each month; 9:30 a.m., 22nd of each month.
Mails due 29th of each month.

CACHALOT, CLAYOQUOT, ESTEVAN POINT, KAKAWIS, KYUQUOT, TOFINO
Mails close 9:30 a.m.

CLO-OOSE, PORT RENFREW
Mails close 5th, 15th and 25th of each month.

HOLBERG, JEUNE LANDING, PORT ALICE, QUATSINO
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Monday; 1:15 p.m., Friday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.

SAN MATEO, BAMFIELD, PORT ALICE, QUATSINO
Mails close 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Mails due 4:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

SECHART AND ULULUELET
Mails close 9:30 a.m., Thursday and Saturday.
Mails due 4:30 p.m., Monday and Friday.

British Mails

SS. MINNEWASKA—Mails close *1:15 p.m., December 15.
SS. MONTCALM—Mails close 1:15 p.m., December 16.
SS. AQUITANIA (via New York)—Mails close *4.00 p.m., December 30.
*Specially addressed correspondence only.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY
Mails close 1:15 p.m., December 14.

Gulf Island Mail

(Effective October 4, 1931)

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPRING ISLAND
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday; 10 a.m., Tuesday.
Mails due 8:30 p.m., Monday; 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR
Mails close 10 a.m., Tuesday; 11:15 p.m., Wednesday, Friday.
Mails due 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday.

SATURNA, SOUTH PENDER
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday.
Mails due 8:30 p.m., Monday; 7:15 a.m., Friday.

MUSGRAVE
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Wednesday, Friday.
Mails due 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday.

NORTH GALIANO
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Monday.
Mails due 8:30 p.m., Monday.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA SEATTLE—Mails close 4 p.m., December 7 and 19, January 4.
VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:15 p.m., December 14 and 28; January 11.

ARGUMENTS ARE HEARD

Appeal in Sophia Case Was Opened in San Francisco Yesterday

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17 (AP).—Charges that faulty equipment and insufficient lifeboats and life rafts caused the deaths of more than 227 persons when the Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Sophia sank near Skagway, Alaska, on October 25, 1918, were made in arguments before the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals here today by Attorney Benjamin S. Grosscup, of Seattle, who is seeking more than $2,250,000 damages for the estates of victims.

The arguments, heard by Justices Curtiss D. Wilbur, William H. Sawtelle and William P. James, are being presented in the appeal to set aside a District Court order limiting the liability of the Canadian Pacific Company to the value of the wreck and the amount the ship had earned in freight and passenger money in the fatal voyage.

ASK MORE MONEY

Mr. Grosscup, who is associated with William Martin, of Seattle, as counsel for heirs of 227 victims, is seeking $10,000 for each of the estates. Lawrence Bogle and Cassius W. Gates appeared for the Canadian Pacific.

In a brief submitted to the court by Grosscup and Martin, they pointed out that the limited liability fund, as determined under the District Court order, totaled $4,056, and that after court costs and fees were deducted, only $636.68 remained for the claimants, representing the 227 estates.

Should the courts ultimately sustain the arguments of the claimants, the company liability would be unlimited and the estates of the victims would be entitled to the amount claimed plus whatever interest the decision would allow.

SANK WITH ALL HANDS

The Princess Sophia, just out of Skagway and heading for Vancouver with sixty crew members and more than 300 passengers, mostly miners who had struck rich ground in the North and were returning to enjoy their accumulated wealth, sailed into a blinding snowstorm and ran aground on Vanderbilt Reef. The reef cut a hole in her bottom seventy-feet long.

For forty hours the vessel clung to the reef, her passengers huddled helplessly on the decks. Distress calls were sent out, but before rescue operations began the vessel suddenly slid off the reef and sank with all hands.

Vancouver Shipping

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17 (CP).—Empire Shipping Company, Limited, reports the British freighter Langleetarn in port late Wednesday afternoon to load grain for United Kingdom and Continent. The steamer Langleegorse is due to Dale & Company, also to load grain.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the Vancouver Board of Harbor Commissioners' fireboat Orion, destined for service on Burrard Inlet, gave a demonstration at Ballantyne Pier for Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Canadian - American Shipping Company, Limited, reports Ms. Muolja due Friday to load for the United Kingdom. The freighter Trevose arrived late Wednesday afternoon to this agency. At 5 o'clock this morning the freighter Masunda, Captain J. A. D. Kerr, arrived also to Canadian-American Company.

Ms. Samuel Bakke, under charter to Canadian Transport Company, Limited, sailed at noon today with a full cargo of lumber, general and grain for British West Indies ports and United Kingdom.

ONLY SLIGHT DAMAGE SUSTAINED BY NORAH

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 17 (CP).—The Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Norah, which was stranded for a short time near Bella Bella, Tuesday night, while en route from Vancouver to Alaskan ports, arrived here last night under her own power and sailed at 5 o'clock this morning for Juneau.

Examination here showed slight dents in the steamer's plates, but revealed nothing of a serious nature.

FLYERS DIE AS PLANES CRASH

Accident Occurred in Midair While Machines Were Formation Flying

NEW BALTIMORE, Mich., Dec. 17 (AP).—Three Selfridge Field flyers, two of them officers, were killed today as two airplanes crashed in midair over New Baltimore while flying in formation. The dead are:

Second Lieutenant Lawrence W. Koons, twenty-three, Bloomington, Ills.; Second Lieutenant Charles W. Wilson, twenty-two, Air Corps Reserve, Ann Arbor, Mich., and Sergeant Walter Lauver, twenty-six Big Cove, Pa.

The accident occurred while ten planes were flying in formation. The two wrecked planes crashed in a field a mile and a half from New Baltimore. There was no fire.

One of the planes was a single seater. The other carried two men.

Judges in England are being urged to learn shorthand in order to save time of the courts.

SURVEY REPORT NOT READY YET

Dep't Officials Do Not Expect Expert's Recommendations Until Next Year

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP).—The report of Sir Alexander Gibb, British port authority who surveyed the leading Canadian harbors last Summer on the invitation of the Minister of Marine, has not yet been forwarded from London, where Sir Alexander is completing his recommendations. Department officials said today there was no reason to believe the report would be available until early in January.

Sir Alexander completed his investigations in Canada some months ago, but his chief assistant, Hugh Beaver, remained here until a few weeks ago, supervising the reconstruction of the port facilities at Saint John, N.B. Mr. Beaver is now back in London with additional data which will be incorporated in the Gibb report.

Ratepayers' Association Forming at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Dec. 17.—For the purpose of organizing a ratepayers' association, a good number of ratepayers turned out to the meeting held in the Queen's Hall last night.

M. Gunnias was voted to the chair and a general discussion of civic affairs was held. Nothing definite was decided upon, but another meeting will be held before the New Year, at which final arrangements can be made, and aldermanic candidates nominated in time for the civic election.

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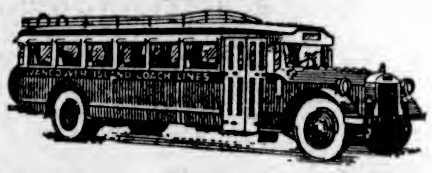

VICTORIA - DUNCAN - NANAIMO

DAILY SCHEDULE

Northbound—Read Down A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		Southbound—Read Up A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
*7:30	*2:00	†8:15	VICTORIA	11:45	4:45	11:20
9:00	3:40	....	Brentwood	11:15	4:10	....
....	....	8:39	Colwood	....	....	11:00
....	....	7:10	Malahat	....	....	10:25
9:45	3:15	7:25	Mill Bay Inn	10:20	3:20	10:15
10:00	3:30	7:40	Cobble Hill	10:10	3:00	10:00
10:10	3:40	7:55	Cowichan Bay	10:05	2:10	9:50
10:20	3:50	8:00	Kokstiah	9:55	2:00	9:45
10:40	4:10	8:30	Duncan	9:40	1:40	9:40
11:00	4:30	8:40	Westholme	9:20	1:20	9:10
11:15	4:45	8:50	Chemainus	9:10	1:10	8:00
11:35	5:00	9:10	Ladysmith	8:50	1:00	8:35
12:10	5:40	9:45	NANAIMO	*2:10	*1:15	†5:00

*Via Mill Bay Ferry. †Via Malahat.

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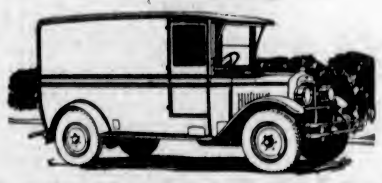

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At the Playhouses

DOMINION THEATRE Ruth Chatterton is now appearing at the Dominion Theatre in "Once a Lady." Miss Chatterton first appeared in scenes with Ivor Novello. It was a set reproducing a suite in a Paris hotel. In the middle of the afternoon the star joined another unit of her troupe at the Paramount ranch, where scenes in rural England were being filmed. Miss Chatterton again changed costumes in a portable dressing-room and went through the experience of having gone from Paris to the English countryside and back to France in a few hours.

EMPIRE THEATRE The cast that supports Elissa Landi in her latest Fox drama, "Wicked," now showing at the Empire Theatre, is one that can be truthfully classed as "all star." In the featured roles are Victor McLaglen, Una Merkel, Allan Dinehart, recently from the Broadway stage, and Theodore von Eltz, while other important parts are played by Mae Busch, Irene Rich, Eileen Percy, Claire McDowell and Ruth Donnelly.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE George Draney, well known scenarist wrote the screen play of "Ex-Flame," Liberty Productions', now playing at the Playhouse Theatre. Victor Halperin directed the picture, in which Neil Hamilton, Marian Nixon, Norman Kerry and Judith Barrie have the leading roles.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol—"Run Around," starring Mary Brian.

Columbia — Buck Jones in "Border Law."

Dominion — Ruth Chatterton, in "Once a Lady."

Empire — "Wicked," featuring Elissa Landi.

Playhouse — Marion Nixon in "Ex-Flame."

Crystal Garden — Swimming and Dancing.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Now Buck Jones is signed to a long-term contract for Columbia Pictures and is appearing exclusively in their films. His most recent is "Border Law," which is now showing at the Columbia Theatre. Lupita Tovar is his leading lady and members of the supporting cast include James Mason, Frank Rice, Don Chapman, Louis Hickus and W. R. Smith. Louis King, veteran director of outdoor films, directed the production.

CAPITOL THEATRE A wise-cracking, manwise showgirl can often turn the tables on a millionaire man-about-town, even though he offers her all the things she's craved since she can remember. That's Marie Prevost's role in Radio Pictures' new and sparkling Technicolor comedy-drama, "The Runaround," now playing at the Capitol Theatre with Geoffrey Kerr, featured player; Mary Brian, Joseph Cawthorn and Johnny Hines.

NOTED VIOLINIST APPEARS TONIGHT

Miss Audrey Cook Will Be Heard in Recital at Empress Hotel—Praised by Critics

Miss Audrey Cook, who will appear in concert tonight at the Empress Hotel ballroom, is looking forward with much pleasure to seeing Victoria. Although she has traveled extensively abroad and through Eastern Canada, she has, as yet, never seen the beauties of Vancouver Island.

In London, Ontario, in October, The Free Press wrote "of this slender, dark haired girl, who stood on the stage in her flowing white gown, holding her beautiful Italian violin, that instantly, before her bow drew its first long tender note, she had placed herself in accord with her audience." They continued to say, "that few artists as young as Audrey Cook can surpass or even equal her in grace, elegance and distinction of performance."

PANTOMIME REQUIRES HOURS OF REHEARSING

Few people realize the amount of work that their annual Christmas pantomime entails. The highlights of a panto are comedy and dancing, and each of these branches takes hours and hours of strenuous rehearsing before perfection is attained. Each song has to be worked over and over again until the best possible effect is reached and the dances represent a series of repetitions that is almost heartbreaking. Reginald Hincks' 1931 pantomime, "Robinson Crusoe," has been no exception to this rule and for weeks about thirty people have been trying their various roles over and over again. The result is confidently expected to be one of his greatest successes.

EX-POLICEMAN IS GUILTY OF ROBBERY

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (CP).—Pleading guilty to a charge of robbery while armed, Joseph D. Malcowitzh, eighteen, of Dauphin, Man., and Ernest Bennett, twenty-four, ex-member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, were remanded until tomorrow for sentence when they appeared in court today. They are also charged with carrying offensive weapons.

The two men were arrested yesterday, forty-eight hours after they, in company with a third man, still at large, held up the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch at Aurora after kidnapping Carl Spencer, taxi driver, whose car they used in the robbery.

Will Appear Tonight at Empress Hotel

MISS AUDREY COOK

Talented Canadian violinist, who will appear in a recital at the Empress Hotel tonight, commencing at 8:45 o'clock.

Scenes From Movie of Ex-Kaiser

FOR the first time since his government was overthrown in 1918, the former German Emperor, ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, posed for a motion picture camera. While brief glimpses of the man, who is plain Herr Hohenzollern now, have been made in the past, this is the first time he has permitted a movie cameraman to invade the seclusion of his castle at Doorn, Holland. The pictures show the former ruler garbed as an ordinary country gentleman of seventy-three years. At left, he is shown piling up wood in the shed of his estate. The photo on the right shows Wilhelm's wife, the former Princess Hermione, signing her name for a delegation of visiting royalists. Inset is the latest picture of the exiled monarch.

J. B. MUNRO WILL BE LUNCHEON SPEAKER AT CHAMBER TODAY

The first of what is expected to be a most interesting series of luncheon meetings under the auspices of the agricultural group of the Chamber of Commerce takes place at 12:15 o'clock today. The chief speaker will be J. B. Munro, deputy minister of agriculture for British Columbia. The meeting is being thrown open not only to members of the group, but to all who are interested in any line of agricultural activity in the district and in the city.

Rev. Montague Bruce, chairman of the group, is very anxious to bring about a united sentiment between the residents of Victoria and the farming sections of the surrounding country.

Mr. Munro has taken for the subject of his address today, "The History of Farming on Saanich Peninsula."

Just Roamin' Around

By TWO ROVERS

If you are like some of the people we have met recently whilst roamin' around you will be "wondering what the coming Christmas weather is going to be like," or else you will be worrying yourself blue about "the possibility of snow at Christmas," or, still worse, you will be prophesying all sorts of dire, dour, darnation-like things that can happen, may happen, and surely will happen to us all, with sleet, and icicles and a conglomeration of other joy-dampning cussednesses, all to overtake us now, or sooner or later, or both.

Bt you who have the good taste and common sense to take the morning paper are not like that! You realize, with us, that this little burg in which we live and move and have our living to make is possessed of the best climate on earth!

Just a week or two ago the Isle of Man, than which there is no more charming place in the "Old Land" to dwell, experienced yet another flood. The rain came down in sheets (with blankets and some pillow cases, too, I should judge), and this torrential rain deluged the "Lil Island" from end to end, causing widespread damage.

The river Douglas overflowed its banks and motor lorries had to be requisitioned to carry residents across the flooded railway lines; roads were flooded everywhere; even landslides occurred, and one house at Ramsey, on the Lezayre Road, was so immersed that the Ramsey fire engine was called out to pump away the water.

And then we find grumblers, here! Gosh! Several times Gosh! There was an inch and a half of rain in fifteen hours in Mora's Isle!

What would happen in Victoria if we should be visited with such a rainfall in so short a time?

It is Christmas-time, and the middle of Winter, so we may expect to have a teeny-weeny bit of frost in the early mornings, but that is only seasonable!

Let two rovers tell you why Victoria is the greatest place in the world to spend Christmas-tide in, and, believe it or not, we know!

HERE

Some folks say that "Winter is horrid!"
And others refer to its snows;
But, here, with the sun on my forehead,
I've just picked a beautiful rose!

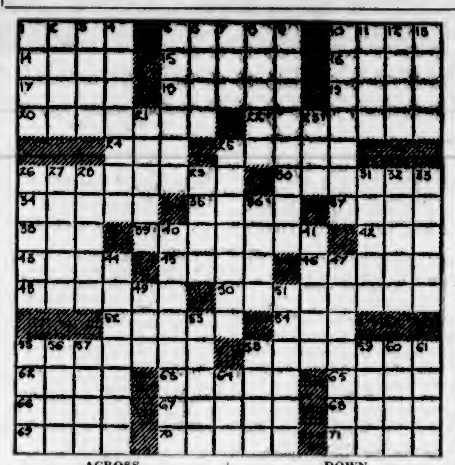
Some folks always grouse at the weather,
And others find fault with the dew;
But, here, with the hills tinted heather,
The sky is a wonderful blue!

Some folks find the breezes agressive,
And others complain of the noise;
But, here, there is nothing oppressive,
Our life—one long sequence of joys!

Some folks may prefer faster pleasures,
And others demand more to do;
But, here, with true friends for thy treasures,
There's wealth everywhere—and for you!

Some folks may think far fields the greener,
And others but "Russia" behold;
But, here, if thy true heart-demeanor
Be loving—well! life is pure gold!

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

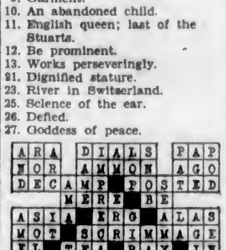


ACROSS

1. To scorch.
5. List of names (pl.).
10. Insect.
14. Military assistant.
15. An injection.
16. Poker stake.
17. Boast.
18. Robe.
19. Obstruction.
20. God of the lower world.
22. Gliders.
24. A pointed hill.
25. Man's name.
26. Most despicable.
30. One of the United States.
34. Melodies.
35. Another state.
37. Melted rock.
38. Regent (abbr.).
39. Young eagles.
42. Liquid container.
43. Enough (poet).
45. Scandinavian god of war.
46. Sharp mountain spur.
48. Ridicule.
50. Christians.
52. Tarry.
54. Assist.
55. Pithy.
58. Revenue.
62. Below (naut.).
63. Feminine name.
65. A vegetable.
66. Nothing but.
67. Way.
68. Covered with fine lines.
69. Gaze with an effort.
70. A mean insinuation.
71. Eagles.

DOWN

1. Vehicles.
2. Employ.
3. Hebrew month.
4. Boat race.
5. Withdraw.
6. Burden.
7. A number.
8. Improper.
9. Garment.
10. An abandoned child.
11. English queen; last of the Stuarts.
12. Be prominent.
13. Works perseveringly.
21. Dignified stature.
23. River in Switzerland.
25. Science of the ear.
26. Defied.
27. Goddess of peace.
28. Harshness.
29. Expression of sorrow.
31. Mallet.
32. Egg-shaped.
33. The buttocks.
36. Existed.
40. Workshops (Fr.).
41. Silk fabric.
44. Man bereft of wife.
47. That may be ridden on or over.
49. A lair.
51. Dealer in nails.
53. English historian.
55. Light giver.
56. Toward shelter.
57. Heart.
58. Feast.
59. Close by.
60. First recorded criminal.
61. Winds up.
64. Shade.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

A girl and an elderly woman were waiting for the other members of the party to arrive. "Have a cigarette?" asked the girl, offering her case.

The older woman looked at her in extreme annoyance. "Smoke a cigarette!" she cried, indignantly. "Good gracious, I'd rather kiss the first man who came along."

"So would I," replied her companion, "but have one while you're waiting."

ENGLAND HAS FLYING CRAZE

Never has private flying intrigued England as this year. The number of men and women who have taken out pilots' licences has passed the 10,000 mark, and countless others are preparing to do so. The bad weather of the year has not affected airplane sales or tuition. So great is the interest shown that British aircraft constructors are considering the question of holding an annual aviation show on similar lines to the London Motor Show. The great growth in flying is not confined to the younger generation, for many a man or woman aged sixty or more has become a proficient pilot. Flying clubs are springing up all over the country.

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LAST TIMES TODAY
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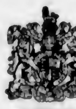

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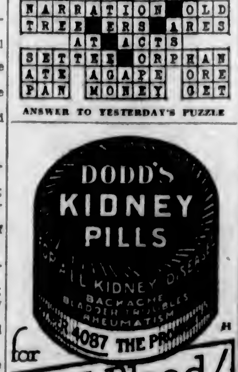

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Flying Frenchmen Go Into Tie for Lead in Canadian Section of N. H. L.

Canadiens Defeat Americans 1 to 0 To Win Top Berth

Mondou's Goal Late in Third Period Puts Habitants on Even Footing With New Yorkers—Rangers Down Maroons in Overtime

MONTREAL, Dec. 17 (CP).—A pair of penalties in the third period of their game with Canadiens here tonight cost New York Americans undisputed leadership of the Canadian section of the National Hockey League. The Canadiens pushed a goal behind Roy Worters for a 1-0 victory and forced their way into a tie with the New Yorkers at the head of the division.

Worters performed almost perfectly in the New York cage and it was his smart defensive work that robbed the Canadiens of an earlier winning goal on numerous occasions.

Bill Brydge and Convey, the Americans' Rookie from New Haven, were both banished in the third period and the Canadiens put their weight into a furious attack. They passed the puck back and forth like a shuttle, and Mondou finally poked the puck past Worters as he was sprawled on the ice. Morenz, Joliat and Gagnon drew assists on the play.

Summary

First Period—No score. Penalties: Convey, Brydge, Massecar.

Second Period—No score. Penalties: Brydge, Lepine, Hughes, Dutton.

Third Period—1, Canadiens, Mondou (Morenz, Gagnon, Joliat), 14:22. Penalties: Shields, Kilrea, Convey, Brydge.

RANGERS WIN IN OVERTIME

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—New York Rangers, after trailing through half the game, came through in an overtime period tonight and defeated Montreal Maroons, 5-4, in an exciting National Hockey League high-scoring match. Half way through the second period, Montreal held a 2-0 lead on goals by Hooley Smith and Glen Brydson, then, with their teammate, Dutch Gainor, serving a major penalty for accidentally cutting Bill Phillips, Murray Murdoch slipped a pass to Cecil Dillon for the first Ranger goal.

Less than three minutes more saw the Rangers leading, 3-2, as Frank Boucher took advantage of a penalty to Dave Trottier to ring up two quick goals. The third period was just as exciting as the Maroons twice came up to tie the score. Nels Stewart and Dave Trottier scored for Montreal and Bill Cook for the Rangers.

In the middle of the overtime session, with the Maroons apparently playing for a tie, Dillon shot a long pass up to Art Somers, directly in front of the Montreal net, and with no defence men to hamper him, Somers pulled Goalie Norman Smith out of place and sank the winning tally.

Summary

First Period—1, Maroons, Smith (Stewart-Siebert), 7:34. Penalties: Somers, Trottier, H. Smith.

Second Period—2, Maroons, Brydson (Ward), 3:20; 3, Rangers, Dillon (Murdoch), 7:10; 4, Rangers, Boucher (Milks), 2:22; 5 Rangers, Boucher (W. Cook), :15. Penalties: Gainor (major), Trottier, E. Siebert.

Third Period—6, Maroons, Stewart (H. Smith), 6:54; 7, Rangers, W. Cook (F. Cook-Boucher), 9:36; 8, Maroons, Trottier, :50. Penalties: Dillon, Ward.

Overtime Period—9, Rangers, Somers (Dillon), 4:05. Penalties: None.

FALCONS WHIP HAWKS

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—After dropping a 4-to-1 decision to the Black Hawks in Chicago last night, Detroit Falcons returned to their home tonight and turned the tables, defeating the Hawks by the same score, 4 to 1, in a fast National Hockey League match.

Carson Cooper, Falcon wing man, scored his first goal of the season in the first period, while Larry Aurie and Art Gagne tallied in the second, and Doug Young, recruit defence star, got his second National League goal midway in the last period. Chicago's lone goal came late in the game, "Mush" March taking Johnny Gottselig's pass for a score.

Summary

First period—1, Detroit, Cooper (Smith), 17:15.

Second Period—2, Detroit, Aurie (Lewis), 5:14; 3, Detroit, Gagne, 11:08. Penalties: Cooper, Adams, Lowrey, Noble, Cook.

Third period—4, Detroit, Young, 12:55; 5, Chicago, March (Gottselig), 5:39. Penalties: Noble (3), Cook.

NEW RECORD FOR FIELDING SET BY A'S

Mackmen Committed Only 141 Errors in 153 to Better Old Mark

BURNS LEADING FIRST BASEMAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP).—Another reason why the Philadelphia Athletics won their third straight American League championship was revealed in the fielding records of the junior circuit, released today.

Connie Mack's organization tied with Washington as the best fielding team in the league with an average of .976, and set a new record for handling the ball. The A's made only 141 errors in 153 games, bettering the old mark of 144 set by the Yankees in 1923. The Senators also cut in on the glory, making only 142 misplays in 156 games.

Irving Burns, young first baseman of the St. Louis Browns, was rated as the leader in his department, fielding for an average of .993 for 143 games. Bill Sweeney, of the Red Sox, and Jimmie Foxx, of the Athletics, finished with the same average, but played in 124 and 112 games, respectively. Burns participated in 131 double plays and made only eleven errors in 1,471 chances.

Buddy Myer, of Washington, and Max Bishop, of the Athletics, tied for the leadership among the second basemen, with averages of .984, but Oscar Melillo, of St. Louis, in accepting 971 chances, turned in an impressive record. Melillo was only seventeen chances shy of Napoleon Lajoie's record set in 1908.

Play among the third basemen was not up to standard, Jimmy Dykes, of Philadelphia, and Ossie Bluege, of Washington, doing the better work. Dykes, in eighty-seven games, handled the ball for a .974 average, while Bluege, in 152 games, had .960. Willie Kamm, with Chicago and Cleveland, several times the leader, finished well down the list, and Jimmie Foxx, who played twenty-six games at the position, fielded for only .906.

Hal Rhyne, of Boston, stood out among the shortstops. He had an average of .963 for 147 games, accepting 979 chances and helping in seventy-four double plays. Joe Cronin, of Washington, accepted the most chances, 811, and finished second among the regulars with an average of .950 for 155 games.

Tom Oliver, Boston outfielder, compiled a fine record to lead his department. He accepted 448 chances with only three errors, for an average of .993. Sammy West, of Washington, ranked second, handling 415 chances with only four errors, for an average of .990. Roy Johnson, of Detroit, led the outfielders in double plays, participating in eight.

FIVE ERRORLESS PITCHERS

Five pitchers, Robert Moses Grove and Rube Walberg, of the Athletics; George Uhle, of Detroit; Clint Brown, of Cleveland, and Henry Johnson, of New York, all got through the season as regulars without making an error. Wilcy Moore, of Boston, had the remarkable total of seventy assists in 185 innings, while Wesley Ferrell, of Cleveland, had seventy-four, but worked 276 innings.

Bill Dickey, of the Yankees, fielded for .996 to lead the catchers. He had seventy-eight assists, was in six double plays and was not charged with a passed ball. Bennett Tate, of Chicago, and Ferrell, of St. Louis, each helped in eleven double plays, while Ferrell, Mickey Cochrane and Charlie Berry, of the Red Sox, were charged with six passed balls each.

St. Louis was the leader in double plays, catching them in pairs on 160 occasions, with the Athletics next with 151. Following the Athletics and Senators, the team fielding averages were, New York, .972; Boston, .970; Detroit, .964; St. Louis, .963; Cleveland, .963, and Chicago, .961.

Leafs Starting to Show Real Form

WHEN the Toronto Maple Leafs opened the hockey season in the Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto, the form they produced was below par, but with the new inspiration of a change in coaches, with "Dick" Irwin, of Regina, at the helm, the Leafs are looking up and playing good hockey. Above, left and right, are two stalwarts, Joe Primeau, left, and Charles Conacher, right, while inset is a picture of "Dick" Irwin, the new coach.

CHURCHMEN WIN FIFTH STRAIGHT

Christ Church Scores Another Victory in Badminton Loop—Lake Hill Wins

Playing away from home, Christ Church continued their undefeated march for the Third Division championship of the Lower Island Badminton League by scoring a 12-4 win over the Y.M.C.A. aggregation on the "Y" courts Wednesday evening. It marked the fifth consecutive victory for the churchmen, who are apparently headed for the honors. Their next important match will be with the J.B.A.A. squad, defending champions.

On their home courts, Lake Hill chalked up a 11-5 win over the Hillcrest Club in a Fourth Division fixture. The winners gained the lead from the start and were never in danger.

Scores of the Christ Church-Y.M.C.A. match, with the latter players first mentioned, follow:

Women's Doubles

Misses Hickey and Severs lost to Mrs. White and Mrs. Long, 12-15.

Misses Hickey and Severs won from Mrs. McQuade and Miss Hudson, 15-4.

Misses Marquart and Warnock won from Mrs. McQuade and Miss Hudson, 15-4.

Misses Marquart and Warnock lost to Mrs. White and Mrs. Long, 7-15.

Men's Doubles

Witter and Thomas lost to Barnes and Fish, 6-15.

Witter and Thomas lost to White and Harrison, 10-15.

Humphries and Leeming lost to White and Harrison, 10-15.

Humphries and Leeming lost to Barnes and Fish, 9-15.

Mixed Doubles

Miss Hickey and Witter lost to Mrs. Long and Fish, 11-15.

Miss Hickey and Witter lost to Mrs. McQuade and Barnes, 0-15.

Miss Severs and Thomas lost to McQuade and Barnes, 6-15.

Miss Severs and Thomas won from Mrs. Long and Fish, 15-7.

Miss Marquart and Leeming lost to Mr. and Mrs. White, 9-15.

Miss Marquart and Leeming lost to Miss Hudson and Harrison, 10-15.

Miss Warnock and Humphries won from Miss Hudson and Harrison, 15-10.

Miss Warnock and Humphries lost to Mr. and Mrs. White, 9-15.

Schmeling Voted Best Heavyweight By Ring Critics

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP). Max Schmeling, of Germany, holder of the world's heavyweight championship, has been named as the world's leading heavyweight for 1931 by a vote of seventy leading boxing critics throughout the United States.

In the voting for the consensus, conducted annually by The New York Sun, Schmeling received 682 points out of a possible 700, or a percentage of .974. This percentage figure is the highest in any Sun consensus since 1927, when Gene Tunney attained a .997 mark.

LAKE HILL WINS

The results of the Lake Hill-Hillcrest match, with the Lake Hill squad named first:

Women's Doubles

Miss Dunnell and Miss Styan beat Miss Mercer and Miss Thompson, 15-11.

Mrs. Goodwin and Miss McGowan beat Miss Mercer and Miss Thompson, 15-12.

Miss Dunnell and Miss Styan beat Misses Warburton, 15-8.

Mrs. Goodwin and Miss McGowan beat Misses Warburton, 15-10.

Men's Doubles

Massey and Knott lost to Van Froome and Burton, 15-17.

King and Goodwin lost to Van Froome and Burton, 10-15.

Massey and Knott beat Cox and Evans, 18-14.

King and Goodwin beat Cox and Evans, 15-8.

Mixed Doubles

Miss Dunnell and Massey beat Miss Thompson and Burton, 15-3.

Mrs. Goodwin and Knott beat Miss Thompson and Burton, 15-3.

Miss Dunnell and Massey beat Miss Mercer and Van Froome, 15-6.

Mrs. Goodwin and Knott lost to Miss Mercer and Van Froome, 11-15.

Miss Styan and Goodwin lost to Miss M. Warburton and Cox, 2-15.

Miss McGowan and King beat Miss M. Warburton and Cox, 15-9.

Miss Styan and Goodwin beat Miss E. Warburton and Evans, 15-13.

Miss McGowan and King lost to Miss E. Warburton and Evans, 11-15.

Drowned Trying To Board Boat

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 17 (AP).—The southeast gale claimed one life today when Manley Smith, middle-aged Lummi Island resident, fell into the bay and was drowned as he attempted to step from a dory into his gasoline boat.

A churning sea caused Smith to lose his balance and he fell between the two boats. He had anchored the boat a short distance from shore before the heavy gale of Wednesday night. It was in attempting to reach the boat that the tragedy occurred shortly before noon.

STRONG ENTRY RECEIVED FOR AQUATIC MEET

Victoria's Best Swimming Stars to Compete at Crystal Garden on Monday

OLYMPIC PROSPECTS INCLUDED IN LIST

The cream of Victoria's swimming talent will plunge in the tank at the Crystal Garden, Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the first of a series of galas to be staged by the Vancouver Island Swimming League in an effort to develop the local talent in preparation for the Canadian Olympic trials, which will be held in British Columbia next year. At a meeting of the league last night, the complete entry list was announced by Secretary Pat Copeland.

With such well-known stars as Art Stott, holder of the British Columbia and Canadian diving titles; Denny Walker, British Columbia backstroke champion; Alan Stewart, Chris Usher and Eleanor Peden, Carrie Grey, Victoria's long distance ace; Lilian Stokes and Thelma Aspinwall, some of the keenest competition in recent meets is expected.

Entry list follows:

Girls under 12—A. Adams, P. Swift.

Boys under 12—Lawson Grey, E. Blenkinsop.

Women's 50 yards, free style—Lilian Stokes, Eleanor Peden, Mary McRae and Ruby Davidson.

Men's 100 yards, free style—Bill Cooper, Bob Shade, Dick Healey, Jack Rawlins.

Girls under 14—Lilian Fancett, Helen Unsworth, Georgie Adams.

Boys under 14—Bill Squire, E. Bucklin, J. Mutton, E. Badle.

Women's 50 yards, backstroke—Lilian Stokes, Carrie Grey, Molly Unsworth, Marg Pinder.

Men's 100 yards, backstroke—Bob Shade, Doug Peden, Denny Walker, R. Smirl.

Women's diving—Carrie Grey, Eleanor Peden, Lucy Morton, Phoebe Hamilton.

Boys under 16—Doug Peden, Bob McVey, C. Billingsley, George Wellburn, R. Mair.

Girls under 16—Lillian Fancett, Sheila Swift, K. Unsworth.

Men's 200 yards, free style—Bill Cooper, Denny Walker, Chris Usher, Robert Mathewson, Bill Robinson.

Women's 100 yards, free style—Carrie Grey, Eleanor Peden, Madge Carter, Thelma Aspinwall.

Men's diving—A. Stewart, A. Stott, K. Billingsley.

Women's 50 yards, breast stroke—W. Naven, Thelma Aspinwall, P. Hamilton, Lilian Stokes and Eleanor Peden.

Local Pro to Seek Honors in Chicago Early in January

Professional at Victoria Lawn Tennis Club Selected to Represent Canada at Big Eastern Championships—Meet to Open January 6—Leaves Tonight

Held Canadian Crown Several Times

Terry Peers, professional at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, and five times holder of the Canadian pro squash championship, has been selected along with Teddy Green, Montreal, to represent Canada in the world's professional squash tournament to be held at Chicago, starting January 6. Announcement to this effect was made yesterday, and the popular Victoria athlete will leave this evening for Vancouver, en route to the Eastern city.

TERRY PEERS

professional at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, who will leave tonight for Chicago to represent Canada in the world's professional squash championships. Ted Green, Montreal, will join Peers in the East as the Dominion's other representative.

It will be the first time in history that British Columbia will be represented in such a tourney. In the past it has been always professionals from Eastern Canada who have been chosen to fly the Dominion's colors in the annual tourney, which attracts exponents from all parts of the globe. England, France and several countries, along with the strong contingent in the United States, will be represented at Chicago.

Arrangements have been completed for several exhibition matches for Peers in the States on his way east. Following the tourney, the local professional will travel back through Canada, playing exhibitions in all the principal cities. He will meet Green, the Montreal star, at Chicago. The selection of the Montrealer will bring Peers and Green together for the first time in years. Green was assistant to the Victorian when the latter was professional at the Montreal Tennis Club.

WILL HOLD INTEREST

The showing of Peers will be watched with great interest throughout Canada, especially in the Northwest, where he has been a resident for several years. Rated as the finest squash player ever developed on Canadian soil, Peers is expected to go a long way in quest of the championship. For five successive years he reigned supreme in Canada, and that is the reason why the Canadian association reached across the continent to the Capital City for Peers to go as one of the two representatives.

After learning his tennis, badminton, squash and racquets in the Old Country, Peers came to Canada, where he immediately landed a position with one of Montreal's foremost clubs as professional. Peers headed for the salaried ranks at an early age and has been a big success at the games he knows best. He is the proud possessor of a gold tiepin presented to him after his exhibition match with the Prince of Wales at Montreal. He also played with Prince George.

After severing his connection with the Montreal Club, Peers came to the Coast, and after a year in Victoria was appointed professional at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, a position he still holds. For the past two seasons Peers has been performing at centre forward for the Victoria West senior eleven in the first division of the Victoria and District Football League. He has gained his place on several all-star squads, outstanding of which was to play against the touring English eleven last Summer.

Fidel La Barba Gains Easy Win Over Dave Jones

TACOMA, Dec. 17 (AP).—Fidel La Barba, former flyweight champion from Los Angeles, scaling in at the featherweight limit of 126 pounds, defeated Davey Jones, Renton, Wash., 132 pounds, easily in the six-round main event of the ring programme here tonight.

Martin Zuniga, Los Angeles featherweight, punched Chris McArdle, Vancouver, B.C., so hard and often that the referee stopped their scheduled six-round encounter in the fifth and awarded Zuniga victory by a technical knockout.

Petie Miller, Tacoma, 130-pounder, stopped Jackie Boyles, Vancouver, B.C., in the second round of a bout carded for four. Jimmy McLeod, Tacoma featherweight, won a close decision over "Midget Mike" Dundee, Renton, and Soldier Brown, Fort Lewis junior lightweight, and Einar Luhtala, Sumner, drew.

KIMBERLEY BEAT TRAIL ICEMEN

Dynamites Score 1-0 Victory Over British Columbia Senior Champions

TRAIL, Dec. 17.—Smarting from a two-one defeat at the hands of the Nelson Maple Leafs on Tuesday night, Kimberley Dynamiters blasted a way for a one-nil victory over Trail, champions of British Columbia, here last night. The win put the Kimberley team even with Nelson for league honors with two wins and a loss. Trail reposes at the bottom of the league with two losses and not a win.

McQuade, husky forward, scored for Kimberley in the opening period. Despite a packed Trail offensive and despite the fact Kozak, star defence man, and McQuade, forwards, were carried off the ice in the final period, Kimberley kept the invaders at bay.

It was a fast game throughout with hockey of the same calibre that has characterized play in the Kootenay League to date.

Trail played too much of an individual game to get by the stonewall Kimberley defence.

Trail plays Kimberley at Kimberley on Saturday next.

MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

Canadian-American League

At Boston—Boston Bruins Cubs 2, New Haven Eagles 1.

At Providence — Providence 4, Philadelphia 3.

International League

At London—London 5, Cleveland 1.

TWO MORE ARRIVE TO JOIN TEAM

Ernie Cox and Richards Reach Vancouver for Trip to Japan

REMAINING TRIO TO REPORT TODAY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—Quebec and Saskatchewan today added two representatives to the fast-growing band of English Rugby stars gathering here from all parts of Canada, preparatory to sailing for Japan, January 2, on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, to play an exhibition series with Japanese teams.

The newcomers, who will join twenty others in daily workouts between now and sailing date, are Ernie Cox, husky Montreal forward, and Glynn Richards, aggressive forward from Moose Jaw. They arrived by Canadian Pacific train from the East this morning.

Three more candidates for the coveted Japan tour are due tomorrow, the last day for reporting to J. Fyfe-Smith, president of the Canadian Rugby Union, who is leading the Canadian invasion. The late comers are Battle, Toronto, and Reade and Gay from Winnipeg.

NANAIMO BOWLING

NANAIMO, Dec. 17.—On the local bowling alleys last evening in the Commercial League, Davenports took three games from the Eagles with T. Fioretti of the Davenports high score with 268 and high average with 258. Eric Bevilacqua, five-pin king, was back on the alleys with the Ports, who were after the Ryan team's record and made a good attempt, falling short by only sixty-three pins. The Davenports are now leading the league table with Ryans second, Ladysmith third.

In the Ladysmith-Imperial Oil game, Ladysmith won two games with H. Hume for the Imperials high score with 263 and high average with 215.

The story is told of the remark made by a certain theatrical man not partial to another distinguished actor.

"I don't like his stuff," said he, "—and I'll find a reason yet."

Legal War Looming On Proposed Title Battle at Chicago

Tri-City Struggle Over Services of Schmeling in Offing if Champion Agrees to Meet Walker—Garden to Force Showdown

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—It seems as if there can't be a sports story anywhere today without a tale of controversy. First it was tennis and football. Now comes prize fighting, and in his championship defence, which Max Schmeling seems determined to wage against the pudge middleweight, Mickey Walker, the German is likely to break up a beautiful friendship and line up a couple of old comrades in legal debate.

Max Schmeling

Out in Chicago, George Getz, a wealthy citizen with a flair for fight promotion, apparently has won a tricity struggle for what may be the booby prize of boxing. If the Illinois Legislature will lengthen to fifteen the limit of rounds imposed on championship tilts, Schmeling and Walker will meet in the Chicago Stadium in February.

CAREY WANTS MIAMI

But Bill Carey, president of Madison Square Garden, and a close friend of Getz, wants to stage the match in Miami, if it has to be fought anywhere, and to a lesser degree Los Angeles. He has one contract on Schmeling's services which the champion believes has expired.

Many pinochle hands in Carey's lavish offices in the Garden have failed to convince Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's manager, that this contract is still in force, or Carey that there is any real reason for such a match at all. But Carey will call in the law to prevent any promoter from employing the Teuton while his own contract is in force.

So the Chicago issue finds Carey glaring at his old friend and promising injunctions and other legal measures that never fail to fail, but always increase the box office receipts. Getz, who fought at the side of the late Tex Rickard in promoting the second Tunney-Dempsey match in Chicago in 1927, finds himself warring now against former partners in behalf of the Illinois unemployed

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - - *By Ripley*

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

D'Annunzio's Battleship—Gabriele D'Annunzio, Italian poet, soldier, and recluse, after his unsuccessful raid on Fiume, withdrew to a villa on Lake Garda to lead the life of a sybaritic hermit. Dressed in the habit of a Franciscan friar, he surrounded himself with a pack of savage dogs and costly scents. In the garden of the "castle" he placed the Italian cruiser Puglia, sunk during the war. The cruiser was salvaged and presented to D'Annunzio as a gift from the Italian Government.

It is manned by former sailors of the Italian Navy. Its guns on the turrets and broadsides are fired from the vessel on patriotic occasions. The castle was the property of Richard Wagner's widow, whom the Italian Government dispossessed without any compensation.

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LOUGHRAN WILL MEET LEVINSKY TONIGHT

Province Cup Match To Hold Football's Spotlight Tomorrow

Victoria City Will Clash With Jokers in British Columbia Series at Royal Athletic Park—Strong Teams to Take Field

Football fans will interest themselves in the Province Cup series tomorrow afternoon when Victoria City and the Jokers step on the field at the Royal Athletic Park at 2:30 o'clock to battle it out in the second round of the Lower Island section of the British Columbia competition. The winners will clash with Esquimalt's smooth - working machine on Christmas Day morning in the final. Survivors of this fixture will advance to the first round proper along with the Saanich Thistles, who drew byes in the Lower Island series.

Victoria City will field a different eleven from that of last week when they were snowed under by the Thistles in a First Division league match by a 5-0 score. They were experimenting with new players, and had their line-up juggled around in wholesale fashion as the suburbanites ripped through them for a one-sided decision.

Jokers hit their stride last week after being in a slump, and took the measure of Esquimalt in a league tussle by a 4-2 score. For three weeks the Jokers took severe trimmings from the opposition, and the majority of their followers were of the opinion that the once pace-setting eleven in the first half championship race had cracked. It looked as if the fans were right, but the Jokers pulled themselves together and are now occupying second berth in the league table, a single point behind the City and Thistles, joint holders of first position.

TEAMS STRONG

Both clubs are strong on the back division. Jenkinson, of the City, and Chalmers, Jokers, respective goalies, are only a few notches behind the brilliant Louis De Costa, Esquimalt, when playing at their best. Jenkinson turned in a fine performance last Saturday against the Thistles, while Chalmers was instrumental in the Jokers' win over the dockers. The intermediate ranks of the team are hard workers, while the front ranks, when clicking right, are troublesome to the opposition backs.

With two good elevens on the field a closely-fought fixture should result, and a large crowd of soccerites are expected to wend their way to the enclosure to watch the outcome. Ralph Alcock will handle the whistle.

The Jokers' line-up will be selected from the following: Chalmers, Leggett, Rivers, Stofer, Campbell, Carmichael, Preston, Woodley, Sage, Bond, McBay, Betteridge, Margison, Anderson. Players to meet at Royal Athletic Park at 2 o'clock.

The Victoria City line-up will be chosen from the following: Jenkinson, Campbell, Gloag, Heal, Roper, Telfer, Storey, Smith, Davidson, Glancy, Murray, Watson, McKinnon and Dorrington. Players will meet at the Veterans of France at 1:45 o'clock.

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THREE HOOP GAMES SCHEDULED AT WEST ROAD HALL TOMORROW

WEST ROAD, Dec. 17.—Two exhibition and one league basketball games are carded for the West Road Hall Saturday night. The first game will be between the J.B.A.A. Girls and West Road. The second fixture will bring together West Road Seniors and Victoria All-Stars. The third encounter, which is the league game, will see the Colwood Intermediates and West Road Intermediates in action. A dance will follow.

BOWLING

Wildcats—C. Savage, 702; J. Howell, 730; J. McLennan, 727; W. Plater, 622; L. Freer, 859. Total, 3,339.

Compos—W. Norris, 717; H. Pickup, 737; H. Buckle, 731; D. Clarke, 700; A. Benn, 732. Total, 3,617.

Compos won two.

Colonist Scribes—Ted Fox, 705; V. Gravlin, 591; B. McKelvie, 503; A. Hawkins, 593; H. McCallum, 559. Total, 2,951.

Victoria Photo—J. Hodgins, 551; A. Porter, 381; A. Harness, 603; G. Wilkinson, 626; A. Falk, 578. Total, 3,074.

Victoria Photo won two.

Eagles—G. Foster, 350; H. McDonald, 112; J. Randall, 469; B. Mitchell, 624; B. Lester, 505; W. Espley, 402. Total, 2,668.

Poodle Dog—C. Turner, 585; A. Martin, 534; F. Walsh, Jr., 673; F. Elston, 648; S. Nelson, 662. Total, 3,092.

Poodle Dog won two.

Pall Mall—G. Mason, 551; B. Mills, 535; B. Cox, 426; J. Craycroft, 517; J. Paine, 567. Total, 2,603.

Whizbangs—R. Burns, 534; J. Huxtable, 571; J. E. Davies, 632; V. Scarborough, 489; B. Morry, 559. Total, 2,815.

Whizbangs won three.

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE
Section "A"

Lumberjacks—Wilfert, 266; Millar, 450; Klassineer, 233; Kurdie, 363. Total, 1,333.

Imperial Oil—H. Leason, 404; J. Rowe, 583; C. Hilton, 499; E. Whitehead, 337; handicap, 110. Total, 1,922.

Imperial Oil won three.

B.C. Telephone—J. Potts, 443; J. Evan, 419; W. Smith, 429; W. Sturrock, 444; A. Broadfoot, 460; handicap, 297. Total, 2,497.

Victoria Shoe Repairing Shop—F. Young, 584; J. MacLennan, 570; A. Tripp, 467; C. Freer, 479; G. Motion, 558; handicap, 90. Total, 2,729.

Victoria Shoe Repairing won three.

Peden Bros.—J. Weneer, 440; Baise Peden, 306; C. R. Patterson, 502; W. Clayton, 534; R. Peden, 147; R. Hocking, 321; handicap, 131. Total, 2,600.

Northwestern Creamery—W. Butler, 253; N. Grant, 384; J. Sharp, 406; F. Norton, 431; R. Crawford, 536; low score, 142; handicap, 370. Total, 2,737.

Northwestern Creamery won two.

Shell Oil—W. E. Peters, 425; H. Austin, 388; R. W. Crooks, 530; L. Moser, 427; R. Nicol, 438; handicap, 331. Total, 2,380.

Island Window Cleaners—F. Smith, 515; G. Sainsbury, 374; O. Laird, 532; T. Cole, 466; J. Norrington, 506; handicap, 333. Total, 2,673.

Island Window Cleaners won three.

Broughton Street Service Station—J. McCallum, 353; W. McKinty, 395; L. C. Bennett, 421; Les Dash, 360; Rom Knott, 478; handicap, 441. Total, 2,448.

Restorer—Defaulted.

Broughton Service Station won three.

WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Metropolitan Store—R. McIntosh, 473; D. Raeca, 375; E. Teasle, 393; H. Kitt, 479; D. Kitt, 410. Total, 2,140.

Colonials—L. Hansen, 415; D. Hearn, 480; A. Ray, 435; I. Deakin, 431; C. Butler, 461. Total, 2,313.

Colonials won two.

Hudson's Bay—F. Watson, 424; H. Bannatt, 223; A. Farey, 289; A. McKay, 283; E. Baxter, 476. Total, 1,795.

Woolworth—A. Newell, 329; M. Newell, 397; A. Chesworth, 372; M. Janes, 432; M. Cessford, 430. Total, 2,130.

Woolworth won three.

Lucky Strikes—D. Tyrrell, 392; M. Turrell, 430; B. Neal, 599; Margaret Thomson, 343; Mays Thomson, 452. Total, 2,305.

S.T.S.—M. Burley, 434; G. Warburton, 418; M. Seymour, 400; M. Johnston, 485; M. Rodger, 473. Total, 2,247.

S.T.S. won two.

Rainbows—A. Glazan, 423; M. Shamilt, 330; L. French, 475; N. Amyes, 432; L. Moss, 418. Total, 2,364.

Happy Rollers—May Lindley, 600; Ivy McDowall, 564; Pearl Sundin, 439; Frances Hutchinson, 442; Phyl Rawlings, 612. Total, 2,663.

Happy Rollers won three.

Pantorium—E. Simpson, 450; N. Campbell, 314; L. Chesworth, 506; M. Kinley, 271; J. Morry, 448. Total, 2,100.

Dolan's—Defaulted.

Pantorium won three.

C.P.R. WOMEN'S FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Ever-Readys—Mrs. Kennedy, 470; Mrs. Fluda, 331; Mrs. Glanfield, 396; Mrs. Stokes, 299; Mrs. Tabo, 263. Total, 1,754.

Headlights—Mrs. Wilson, 569; Mrs. Austin, 379; Mrs. Richmond, 346; Mrs. MacLachlan, 213; Mrs. Foster, 509. Total, 2,057.

Headlights won three.

Semaphores—Ray, 292; Brown, 392; Rance, 237; Steer, 379; McMullen, 314. Total, 1,840.

Officites—Armistead, 449; Kemp, 384; Saunders, 422; Cole, 394; Clarke, 379. Total, 1,906.

Officites won three.

COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Our Own Brand—J. Bethell, 699; W. Chisholm, 580; W. Marshall, 326; J. Howell, 680; low score, 467. Total, 2,830.

Rennie & Taylor—W. J. Rennie, 406; J. Taylor, 586; J. Bantly, 647; L. Greenwood, 247; J. Maxwell, 667; F. Aldridge, 181. Total, 2,906.

Rennie & Taylor won two.

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WRESTLERS SHOW FORM

Large Crowd Witnesses Fine Exhibitions of Mat Game at Y.M.C.A.

While 200 fans roared their approval, Pete Tyson, 135-pound champion of British Columbia, and Fred Loefler, ex-champion, battled to a draw in the feature bout of a card put on by the Y.M.C.A. Wrestling Club last night. Both of the boys showed a wonderful knowledge of the grappling game, and the bout was one of the fastest witnessed in this city for some time.

Another fast and furious tussle, which also ended in a draw, was the fight between Lawrie Moore and Len Parkin. Although lightweights, these two combatants fought a great battle and both should go far in the world of wrestling.

Vic Stevens and Frank Joubin also failed to reach a decision as to who was the better man, after eight minutes of grappling.

The bout between Red Caddell and Len Jones, ended in a victory for the former, who, after three minutes in the second round, scrambled on top of his opponent and, with no particular hold, pinned Jones' shoulders.

The junior bout between Donald Morton and David Muir also ended with the honors even.

Ruby Loefler upheld the family name by defeating Bill Moir.

A body press in the first round and an arm bar and body press in the second gave Red McMillan a two-fall advantage over Alf Heathcote in their two-round bout.

Size met experience in the bout between Jim Yates and Frank Green, and neither was able to win the decision.

The final fight on the card, between Glen Robins and Harold Luney brought the crowd to its feet time and time again as the combatants rolled over and over on the mats. After one and a half rounds of hard and fast wrestling, Robins secured an arm bar and pressed his opponent's shoulders to the mat, thus getting the only fall.

George Lovatt acted as referee and the programme was augmented by Jack Hartree and the Leaders corps, the former giving a demonstration of club swinging and the latter performing on the vaulting horses.

CRICKET TEST TO OPEN TODAY

Second Match Between Australia and South Africa to Be Played at Sydney

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 17 (CP).—The second test match between Australia and South Africa opens here tomorrow. Teams representing the two countries will play a series of five matches. Australia won the first game played at Brisbane.

Australia will likely be without the services of A. Kippax, a steady bat, who is suffering from an injury to his head received in a State match. R. Oxenham, a bowler, will stand down. The newcomers to the Australian team will probably be K. Rigg, a consistent scorer for Melbourne University for the past two seasons, and P. J. Lee.

OXFORD FIFTEEN DOWNS EDINBURGH IN ANNUAL MATCH

EDINBURGH, Dec. 17 (CP).—Oxford University defeated Edinburgh University by 16 points to 8 in their annual Rugby match today.

FULHAM ADVANCES TO SECOND ROUND OF CUP FOOTBALL

LONDON, Dec. 17 (CP).—Fulham eliminated Yeovil Potters from the English Football Association Cup competition today when they won a replay from the second round. Fulham scored five goals to Yeovil's two. The Londoners meet Watford in the third round.

O'DALE LOSES TO AXEL ANDERSON

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 17 (AP).—Axel Anderson, of Seattle, claimant of the Swedish heavyweight wrestling championship, took two out of three falls to win from Casey O'Dale, Columbus, O., here last night. He won both falls with body slams.

JOKERS' LINE-UP

Jokers' junior soccer team for tomorrow's game follows: Bell, Pearce, Rickinson, A. Lorandini, Robinson, Kennedy, Painter, Fields, Cowden, Gibson and Holborne; reserves, J. Emery, E. Lorandini and Geoghean.

J.B.A.A. LINE-UP

J.B.A.A. will field the following team against Oak Bay Wanderers, in their opening tussle of the second half of the Senior Rugby League tomorrow afternoon, at Oak Bay Park: Kennedy, Johnson, Dunn, Brown, Smith, Latta, Godwin, Murray, Pettigrew, Sprinkling, Lemm, Schultz, Levy, George and McMillan.

Y.M.C.A. LINE-UP

The Y.M.C.A. line-up for tomorrow's junior soccer fixture will be selected from the following: Martin, Brown, Engleson, Hill, Bailey, Thompson, G. Aldous, F. Aldous, MacLoud, Ross, Dixon and Cave. Players are asked to meet at the Y.M.C.A. at 2 o'clock.

Cribbage Laurels At Victoria West Won by W. Porteous

William Porteous captured the Victoria West Brotherhood Lawn Bowling Club cribbage tournament honors by defeating A. McAllister in the final on Wednesday evening after a close match. Porteous played skillfully throughout the tourney, which attracted sixty-four entries.

Following the final, President N. Fraser presented the championship trophy to the newly crowned monarch and congratulated him on his victory. Other prizes were also distributed. The silverware was donated by N. Hill for annual competition.

SOUTHERN RACING

TANFORAN, Dec. 17.—Race results here today follow:

First Race—Two-year-olds, six furlongs:
Fred Almy (Porter) $4.00 $3.00
Diamond Head (L. Cunning) 4.00
Bay Rose (Lonsdon) ....
Also ran: Lemon Hills, Del Pennell, Brig o' Peace, Kibitizer. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Second Race—Three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
Winter's Moon (G. Smith) ... $11.20 $5.20
Betfandot (J. Cunning) 4.20
Lobelia Ellsworth (Marshall) ....
Also ran: Mary J. McNeil, Twinkle Star, Lady Aggie, Most Unruly, Oakpoint, Maurice Ed, Thelma O. Deposition, Sandyman. Scratched: Saddle Skirts, Hostain. Time, 1:15 3-5.

Third Race—Three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
Ah de Grah (Pollard) $5.00 $3.40
Jim's Dream (Sielaf) 5.00
Black Castle (Gay) ....
Also ran: In the Eye, Kingston Mint, Friar Tuck, Cherry Flip, Kalani, Desert Storm, Lieut. Kelly, Kauka, Sakura. Scratched: Amsie, Helen F, Bon Moon. Time, 1:16 2-5.

Fourth Race—Two-year-olds, six furlongs:
El Cajon (Pollard) $4.80 $3.00
Timbus (McHugh) 3.40
Cervesa (West) ....
Also ran: Monk's Glide, Carol Hills, Kay Dugan, Rosalie J. Maxwell M. Scratched: Kwan Yin. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
Old Kickapoo (Arnold) $8.00 $4.80
Shasta Broom (L. Cunning) 10.00
Suitor (D. Porter) ....
Also ran: Panda, Lamp Black, Barbara Lee, Starference. Time, 1:14.

Sixth Race—Two-year-olds and up, mile and seventy yards:
Duchess of York (D. Porter) .. $9.60 $3.40
Rishu (G. Smith) 2.60
Zinn (Leyland) ....
Also ran: Lactarius, Miss Vacuum, Griff W., Our Billy, Windjammer. Time, 1:46 4-5.

Seventh Race—Three-year-olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth:
Gormond (Turk) $4.20 $3.60
Flying Somers (Leyland) 41.00
Dealer (Smith) ....
Also ran: Rockhawk, Hareskerra, Washington Rose, Buckaroo, Crossbow, Frank Gallor, Kinesman, Linmar. Scratched: Flashy, Telling, Southland Son, Gransson, Last Shot. Time, 1:49 4-5.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race—Two-year-olds, claiming, Spreckels Course:
Set Right 115
Chattax 112
Scotland Blues 112
Annisold 112
Sedres 112
Foggy Hills 112
Soma Noyes 112
Celtic Queen 112
Bit o' Scotch 115
Jipijapa 112
Princess Stola 112
Tab 115
Haste Away 112
Noyesy Noyes 115
Lady Seagull 112
Loraine K. 112
Our Princess 112
Polly Lech 112

Second Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, Spreckels Course:
Nursery Rhymes 112
Fairy Melody 110
Red Cactus 110
Ruthie 110
Shasta Shot 110
Prancing Step 112
Frances E. 110
Santa Matilda 110
River Maid 115
Harry Frank 115
Lieut. Rust 113
Chief Pontiac 113
Black Paul 115
Mr. Haney 110
Minnie Meadows 110
Slipper to Slipper 110
Moonlight Dance 107

Third Race—Two-year-olds, claiming, Spreckels Course:
Bondalin 105
Rara Avis 117
Navy Girl 107
Timbus 106
Mary Bane 107
La Wanda 112
Piracy 105
Padrons 105
Moraea 111

Fourth Race—Three-year-olds and up, Spreckels Course:
Cali G. 103
Kemoli 107
One Cent 111
Very French 106
Rahway 107
Phantom Fire 116
Sir Argo 111

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and one-sixteenth:
Hehukai 104
Chief's Challenger 103
Baton 111
Annie D. 109
Welcome Danger 104
Malicious 108
Forty-Niner 107
Voltear 111
Don Fernando 109
Inca 106
San Clemente 105
Searington 106

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and seventy yards:
Calgary Jubilee 108
Tatawi 111
Southland Son 111
Shafa 111
Shock 116
Crossbow 111
Cartago 111
Rose Carlaris 105
Don Lucero 112
Queen Ann 102
Honeyco 108

Seventh Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and seventy yards:
Bon Moon 107
Princess Harmse 106
Telling 109
Leyland 111
Inez K. 106
Gransson 111
Florian 116
Ormonbird 116
Shasta Dream 104
Brownie Smile 111
Flashy 106

CALIENTE RESULTS

AGUA CALIENTE, Dec. 17.—Race results here today follow:

First Race—Three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs:
Hawshow (Knapp) $2.80 $2.20 $2.20
Preander (Neal) 2.20 2.20
Leoden (Cowley) 2.40
Also ran: Selma Barbe, Time Shot, Cecelia, Downcast, Ida Fitzpatrick, Patina. Time, 1:10 2-5.

Second Race—All ages, five and one-half furlongs:
Daily News (Knapp) $9.80 $3.60 $2.20
One Long Hop (Reno) 4.00 2.20
Lord Aley (Tremayne) 2.20
Also ran: Valley Queen, Totolo, Mirage. Time, 1:09.

Third Race—All ages, five and one-half furlongs:
Carus Clarus (Tremayne) . $9.00 $2.20 $2.80
Rolling Star (Mills) 3.20 2.40
Big Bill Thompson (Gilbride) 2.40
Also ran: Scotlander, Donna Kay, Glad Effort, Bruni, Lord Douglas, Watermark. Scratched: Chica Guinea, Gabbo, My Shot, Winga, Wooly Meteor. Time, 1:09.

Fourth Race—Three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
Clarabel A. (Tremayne) .. $8.60 $5.00 $3.00
Miss Cheyenne (King) 5.00 4.60
Too Much Talk (Reno) 7.20
Also ran: Speedy Al, J. W. Grant, Bowcroft. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Philadelphian Will Battle Jewish Boy In Ten-Round Bout

Scientific Loughran Will Face Tough Chicago Opponent in Battle at Madison Square Garden Tonight—Tommy Won Decision in Previous Mix After Taking Nine Count

Levinsky Gaining Weight Rapidly

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—Another youngster has appeared out of the Midwest to challenge the skill of Tommy Loughran, most scientific heavyweight of the present fistic era. He is King Levinsky, a confident, talkative 190-pounder from Chicago, who lays them among the daisies with right hands that come all the way from the floor. One unfortunate experience with Loughran in the past has not dimmed his eagerness. They meet tomorrow night in the ten-round final bout at Madison Square Garden.

TOMMY LOUGHRAN

When Levinsky, best of the Jewish heavyweights since Joe Choynski and the answer to a promoter's prayer, first tackled the Philadelphia Phantom in Chicago, Loughran outpointed him in ten rounds, but he had to get up from the floor in the second after a nine count to do it.

Levinsky, born in New York but fighting here for the first time, has added twenty pounds to his weight since then and bowled over a lot of heavyweights with his wild right hand. Loughran has piled up a string of decision conquests that sets him up again in the front ranks of the title contenders, with victories over Ernie Schaaf, Max Baer, Victorio Campolo, Joe Sekyra and Paolino Uzcudun, among others.

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs:
Forecaster (Knapp) $3.20 $3.80 $2.20
Asso (Salazar) 7.80 7.60
Altavez (Collins) 6.60
Also ran: Trinket, Ted Healy, Claud C. Donald, Bill Cosgrave, Dr. Fred, North Ypres. Scratched: Ahpet, Tetra Glass, Trumpet Rock, Mary Ream, Released, Morroll. Time, 1:30.

Sixth Race—Two-year-olds, six furlongs:
Tommie Kirnan (Baker) .. $9.80 $4.20 $3.40
King Caress (Knapp) 2.80 2.20
Marvina (Tremayne) 2.20
Also ran: Pair Boy, Royal Romance, Gallop Along. Time, 1:15 1-5.

Seventh Race—Three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs:
Sailor Boy (King) $22.80 $6.20 $4.00
Miss Fountain (Manuel) 4.00 4.00
Demoiselle (Tremayne) 2.60
Also ran: Patsy Lewis, Capt. Clark, Toto, Mrytle Mint, Madam Queen, Smoky B. Bombay. Time, 1:09 4-5.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race—All ages, claiming, six furlongs:
Dutch Boy 111
Romp 111
Engineer Day 116
Tahoka 111
Annette 114
Jenkin's Rochester 109
Malover 111
Rouee Knight 111
Amour 109
Don Jr. 111
Raymondale 111
Umbrian Princess 111
Little Pat 111
Lord Douglas 111
Double Chin 109

Second Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, seven furlongs:
Silverman 107
Icarus 105
Rita Rose 102
Bright Comet 105
(A) North Ypres 102
(A) Cauvae 105
Lenny 107
Russet 105
Busy Seth 107
Bonnie Betty 106
Bad Boy 105
Puss Budget 105

Third Race—All ages, six furlongs:
Iowa Boy 111
Satin Princess 96
Hermalin 116
Lotta Bothar 111
Moryoung 109
Volt 111
Peggy Barbara 109
Bea 111
Barber John 111
Cordon Bleu 114
The Lone Trail 109
Ragtime 115
Trumpet Rock 112
Gabbo 109
Golden Oxide 109

Fourth Race—Two-year-olds, claiming, five and one-half furlongs:
Canter March 109
Choice Caller 109
Red Diamond 109
Nugent 100
Sir Satin 115

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and one-sixteenth:
Trompe 104
Aurous 102
President Seth 107
Chuno 104
Watch Classic 103
Brown Master 107
Lakeland 103
Billy McCarney 103
Solo 107
Brown Mary 105
Patsy Carter 104
Nellie Basil 107
Mad Boy 107
General Jackson 103
Woodfay 108
Northern Water 105

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and one-eighth:
Argus 110
Congo II 106
Moneys Worth 105
Billy Krippen 105
Mareneo 105
Bird Spaulding 105
El Monte 105
Donna Ulrica 107
Our Jean 110
Nihil 105
Kansas Hope 105
Concordia 103
Billy Doran 105

Seventh Race—Two-year-olds, claiming, one mile:
Blue Horizon 104
Red Lady 104
Scoba Prize 109
General Blaze 109
Chica Guinea 104
Peenzie Belle 104

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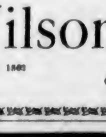

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Stock Prices at New York Slump Under Pressure

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—Securities were pressed for sale in larger volume today.

Stocks dropped 1 to 5 points under a steady stream of selling, but managed to reduce their losses in the final hour.

In stocks many of the old standbys sold down to the lowest quotations in years before the late advance brought support.

United States Steel common, for example, hit 36 1-2, the lowest since 1908 if the stock dividend of 1927 was not taken into account. It firmed to 37 5-8, making the net loss exactly 2 points. American Telephone's low of 115 1-4 had not been duplicated since 1922, although there was a recovery to 117. The turnover of 2,993,321 shares was the largest of the current decline.

Currency circulation in the week ended December 9 rose $71,000,000, which undoubtedly reflected the seasonal demands of the Christmas shopping peak.

In foreign exchanges, there were firmer rates for the French franc and the Dutch guilder, although both movements were eclipsed by a jump in Canadian dollars.

The bond market today experienced the heaviest selling wave in the past two months and only the rails held their heads above the receding waters of liquidation.

Led by United States Government obligations, industrials and utilities were dumped overboard in exceptionally large blocks.

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(All Fractions in Eighths)

ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	12-9	12	12
Elec. Auto Lite	29-1	27-4	28-5
Elec. Storage Battery	25	24-1	24-1
Foster Wheeler	8-6	6-1	8-1
General Electric	24-3	23-1	24-1
Westingh. Elec.	27	26-2	26-6
MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING			
Abitibi Power & Paper	2-1	2	2-1
Amn. Can Co.	61-4	58-2	59-1
Amn. Ice	11-5	11-2	11-2
Bendix	16	15-1	15-4
Burroughs Adding	10-4	10	10
Case Threshing	39-2	37-1	39-1
Congoleum-Nairn	8-6	6-1	8-2
Continental Can.	22-4	30-5	30-5
Curtiss-Wright	1-2	1-1	1-2
Dupont de Nemours	52-2	50-6	51-6
Eastman Kodak	82	77-2	79
Gillette	10-4	10	10
Gold Dust	15-2	14-4	15
Intl. Harvester	23-6	22-4	22-6
Natl. Cash Register	9-3	8-4	9-4
Natl. Lead	60-1	80	80
Nor. Ama Av.	2-5	..	2-5
Poor & Co.	3-1	..	3-1
Pullman	16-6	16-3	16-6
Radio Corpn. of Amn.	5-4	5-1	5-2
Remington-Rand	2-4	2-2	2-2
Simmons Co.	7-4	7	7-4
Underwood Type	17-4	17	17
United Aircraft	10-5	6-7	10-4
Worthington Pump	20-4	16-2	16-4
RAILS			
Allegheny Corpn.	1-2	..	1-3
Atchison	82-4	79-4	80
Atlantic Coast	27-4	25	25
Baltimore & Ohio	15-7	14	14-4
Canadian Pacific	12-4	12	12-4
Ches. & Ohio	25-2	23-4	23-8
Chic. & Northwest	6-1	6-5	5-5
Chic. Gt. West	2-5	2-3	2-4
Chic., M. & St. Paul	1-6	..	1-6
Chic. Rock Island	8-2	7-7	7-7
Del. & Hudson	64	..	64
Del., Lack. & West	19	..	19
Erie	5-2	5	9
Gt. Northern pfd.	18	15-9	15-7
Ill. Central	10	6	9-2
Lehigh Valley	10	..	10
Louis. & Nash	22-2	21-5	21-6
Mo., K. & Tex.	4-2	3-7	4-2
Missouri Pacific	7-2	6-6	7
N.Y. Central	28-1	26-3	27
N.Y., New Haven & H.	18-4	18	18-4
Norfolk & West	110-2	106-4	106-4
Northern Pacific	16-1	14-4	15
Pennsylvania R.R.	18	16-2	17
Pere Marquette	10-4	..	10-4
Reading	30-6	..	30-6
St. Louis San Fran.	4	3-4	3-4
Southern Pacific	28-4	27-3	27-7
Southern Ry.	7	6-4	6-4
Union Pacific	73-7	71-8	72-2
Wabash	1-2	..	1-3
STEEL AND IRON			
Amn. Car & Foundry	6-2	5-5	5-5
Amn. Locomotive	5-6	..	5-8
Amn. Steel Foundry	5-8	5-5	5-6
Baldwin Loco	5-2	5	5
Bethlehem Steel	20-2	19-1	20-2
Byers (AM) Co.	12	11-1	11-1
Crucible Steel	21-4	..	21-4
Gen. Ry. Signal	22	..	22
General Tank	29	29	26
Lima Loco	14-1	..	14-1
Rep. Iron & Steel	4-4	4-1	4-1
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	10-4	10	10
U.S. Steel	39	36-4	27-4
Vanadium	11-6	11	11
Westingh. Air Brake	12-1	12	12
AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESSORIES			
Auburn	125-2	119	124-9
Briggs	7-7	7-2	7-9
Checker Cab	6	4-9	5
Chrysler	12-5	12	12-1
Contl. M.	1-1	..	1-1
General Motor	22-5	21-7	22-5
Hudson	10-3	10	10
Hupp	4-1	4	4
Mack Truck	12-6	12	12-1
Mullins Body	6-4	..	6-4
Nash	15-7	15	15
Packard	4-1	3-7	4
Pierce Arrow	6	..	9
Stewart Werner	5-1	6	5
Studebaker	10-7	10-2	10-2
Timken Roller	17-6	16-4	17
White	9	8-7	8-7
Willys-Overland	2-6	2	2-1
Yellow Truck	3-1	2	2
TIRES AND RUBBER			
Goodrich	3-7	3-4	3-4
Goodyear	18	13-6	13-9
Kelly-Springfield	1	..	1
U.S. Rubber	3-6	3-4	3-6
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Amn. Foreign Power	6-7	6-1	6-4
Amn. Pow. & Light	12-9	11-7	12-4
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	118-6	115-2	117
Amn. Waterworks	24-1	23-4	23-6
Brook. Man.	23	32	32
Columbia Gas	13-7	12-5	12-6
Consol Gas, N.Y.	61	98-4	99-1
Elec. Power & Light	10	9	10
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	8-1	7-1	7-7
Louisville Gas	18-9	19	18
North American	30-4	28-3	30
Pacific Gas & Elec.	31-8	31	21-2
So. Cal. Edison	29-8	29	29-4
Stand. Gas & Elec.	27-4	25-1	26-4
Stone & Webster	10-5	10	10
United Corpn.	8-1	7-4	7-7
Util. Power & Lt. "A"	8-1	7-7	8-1
Western Union	44	41	42-7
Natl. Power & Light	12	11-2	11-9
Pub. Service	50-6	49-4	50-2
Elec. Bond & Share	9-4	6	9
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Amn. Sugar	35-4	35	35
Borden Co.	37-5	35-1	36-4
Cal. Pkg.	6-2	..	6-2
Canada Dry	13-2	12	12
Coca Cola	108-4	105-4	107-5
Corn Products	26-6	26-6	27-2
Cuban Amn. Sugar	1-1	..	1-1
General Foods	29-6	28-2	29
Loose Wiles Biscuits	32	29-7	29-7
National Biscuits	38	38-2	37-7
Natl. Dairy Prod.	21-4	19-4	20-4
Penick & Ford	28-1	22-2	22-2
Safeway Stores	42-5	41-1	42
Standard Brands	11-3	10-6	10-8
United Fruit	20	18-8	18-9
Ward Baking "B"	1-6	1-5	1-5
APPAREL			
Julius Kayser	7-5	7-3	7-2
Natl. Bella Hess	1-3	..	1-3
RETAIL TRADE			
Assoc. Dry Goods	6-7	6-4	6-4
Childs Co.	6-4	..	6-4
Drug, Inc.	48-2	47-9	48-2
S. S. Kresge Co.	16-2	15-6	15-6
Krueger Toll	5	4-6	4-6
Montgomery Ward	7-2	6-5	6-6
Sears Roebuck	22-4	30-2	21-2
Schulte Retail	4	..	4
F. W. Woolworth	28-5	35-7	26-6
Kroger	12	12-4	12-4
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco "B"	70-3	64	65-4
Consol Cigar	6-6	..	6-6
Liggett Meyers "B"	43-4	42-1	42-4
Lorillard	12-8	12	12-1
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	34-4	33-9	24-2
Tobacco Prod. "B"	2-2	..	2-2
MISCELLANEOUS			
Contl. Shares	0-6	0-4	0-4
Fox Film "A"	3-2	2-4	2-7
Gen. Asphalt	10-4	10-1	10-2
Intl. Cement	17-2	16-4	16-4
Intl. Match pfd.	17-4	17	17-2
Johns-Manville	16-6	15-7	15-7
Loews	25-2	23-7	24-4
Paramount Famous	6-6	5-9	5-7
Radio-Keith-Orph.	1	0-7	0-7
Texas Pac. Land	4-5	4-2	4-9
Trane America	2-4	3-2	2-2
U.S. Realty	6	..	6
Werner Bros.	2-7	2-4	2-7
Comw. & Southern	3-5	3-3	3-2
Amer. Intl.	5-4	5-2	5-2
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	49	48-3	49
Allied Chemical	66-6	84	65-6
Columbia Carbon	32	32-2	33
Comw. Solvents	7-6	7	7
Davison Chem.	3-2	..	3-2
Freeport Texas	15	14-2	14-2
Lambert, ex-d.	47	45-4	45-4
Lehn & Fink	19-6	19-3	19-2
Liquid Carbonic	15-4	14	14
Mathieson Alkali	13-2	..	13-2
Natl. Distillers	19	16-4	17-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	20-6	19-4	19-6
Union Carbide	28-4	27-1	27-2
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	25-2	23-5	24
Va Car Chem.	0-9	..	0-5
OIL AND REFINING			
Amerada	13	11-7	12-4
Atlantic Ref.	9-4	6-7	9-4
Barnsdall	4-6	4-2	4-6
Contl. Oil	5-6	5-4	5-4
Houston Oil	17	15-9	16-1
Mid. Contl. Pets	5-3	5	5-1
Phillips Petro	4-5	4	4-4
Prairie Pipe	6-7	6-5	6-5
Pure Oil	3-7	3-1	3-4
Richfield Oil	0-4	0-2	0-3
Royal Dutch	13-7	13-6	13-6
Shell Union Oil	3-2	3	3-1
Sinclair Cons. Oil	4-4	4	4-2
Skelly Oil	2-7	2-5	2-5
Stand. Oil, Cal.	25-1	23-5	24-3
Stand. Oil, N.J.	28	26-6	27-4
Socony	9-8	9	9-1
Texas Corpn.	11-7	9-6	10-4
Texas Pacific Coal	2-1	2	2
Union Oil, Cal.	12	11-4	11-7
MINING AND SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	13-5	11-5	11-7
Amn. Metal	5	..	5
Amn. Smelting	19-7	18-1	18-5
Anaconda Copper	10-6	10	10-2
Calumet Hecla	3	..	3
Cerro De Pasco	13-7	12-1	13
Dome	7-5	..	7-5
Granby	8	5-4	5-6
Howe Sound	13-1	12-6	13
Inspiration	3-1	..	3-1
Intl. Nickel	7-5	7-1	7-4
Kennecott, ex-d.	11-1	10-1	10-4
Magma Copper	7-4	7-2	7-3
McKeesport Tin	47-7	44	46
Miami	2-1	3	3
Nevada Cons., ex-d.	8-4	4-7	4-7
Noranda	13	12-3	13
Patino Mines	6-4	..	6-4
Phelps Dodge	6-4	6	6-2
St. Joe Lead	8-2	..	8-2
U.S. Smelting	15-7	14-7	14-7
Amn. Alum.	51	49-2	49-2

CANADIAN BONDS AND WAR LOAN SECURITIES

(Burns & Wainwright)

	Bid	Asked
Dominion 5½'s, 1932	99.625	100.25
Dominion 5½'s, 1933	99.875	100.50
Dominion 5½'s, 1934	98.675	69.50
Dominion 6's, 1937	103.275	104.625
Dominion 5½'s, 1937	103.625	104.825
Dominion 5's, 1943	96.00	98.675
Dominion 4½'s, 1940	90.679	92.125
Dominion 4½'s, 1944	......	90.625
Dominion 4½'s, 1946	......	90.375
Conv. Loan 4½'s, 1956	......	88.125
Conv. Loan 4½'s, 1957	......	88.125
Conv. Loan 4½'s, 1959	68.125	89.125
C.N.R. 4½'s, 1951	66.125	97.375
C.N.R. 4½'s, 1955	......	87.625
C.N.R. 4½'s, 1957	66.625	87.875
C.N.R. 4½'s, 1968	......	88.275
C.N.R. 5's, 1964	......	63.125
C.N.R. 5's, 1969	94.875	96.125
C.N.R. 5's, 1970	......	68.375
C.N.R. 4¾'s, 1955	......	89.875
Nat. Service 5's, 1936	......	98.00
Nat. Service 5's, 1941	......	97.75

All prices subject to ⅜c brokerage per $100 either way.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—Foreign exchanges easy.
France—Demand 3.92 13-16; cables 3.92⅞.
Italy—Demand 5.10½; cables 5.11.
Demand:
Belgium—13.12
Germany—23.65.
Holland—40.14.
Norway—18.74.
Sweden—19.14.
Denmark—19.01.
Switzerland—19.50.
Spain—8.50.
Portugal—3.10.
Greece—1.28¾.
Poland—11.20.
Czechoslovakia—2.98½.
Jugoslavia—1.79.
Austria—13.99.
Rumania—.59¾.
Argentina—25.78.
Brazil—6.21½.
Uruguay—44.25.
Tokio—42.95.
Shanghai—34.12½.
Montreal—82.99¾.
Mexico City (silver peso)—40.50.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—Demand 2.43¾; cables 2.44; sixty-day bills 3.39.

QUOTATIONS AT VANCOUVER DROP

Trading Is Listless—Market Follows Lead of Eastern and United States Exchanges

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—Trading continued listless on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today as Eastern Canadian and United States markets sank to lower levels.

Crow's Nest Glacier, which held at 2 cents, and Fabyan Pete, which sold at 2 1-2 and 2, were the most active issues.

Lorne Gold traded at 12 in the mines. Pioneer Gold closed at 3.00 bid, 3.20 offered, with no shares coming out. Premier Gold sold at 61 during the morning session.

Pend Oreille was active in odd lots at 92. Porter-Idaho closed at 8 1-4, and Noble Five at 7 3-4.

Metalline Metals (assessable) made its initial appearance on the unlisted mining section, closing at 7 1-2 bid.

Two other issues were added to the unlisted mining section yesterday—Hecla Mining and Bunker Hill & Sullivan. The former was quoted at 5.50 bid, and the latter at 27.50 bid.

Coast Breweries traded in odd lots at 9.75 and 9.50, with the low the close.

MORNING SALES
Listed Oils
C. & E Corp.—100 at .32.
Fabyan Pete.—5,500 at .02½.
Sterling Pacific—1,000 at .08.
Unlisted Oils
Crow's Nest—21,500 at .02; 2,500 at .02¼
Listed Mines
Georgia River—2,000 at .03¼.
Premier Gold—1,000 at .61.
Unlisted Mines
Lorne Gold—1,000 at .12.
Metaline Metals—2,000 at .07; 1,000 at .07¼.
Noble Five—1,000 at .07¾.
Porter-Idaho—500 at .08¼; 1,000 at .08½.
Eastern Mines
Noranda—40 at 15.00.
Industrials
Coast Breweries—10 at 9.75.

AFTERNOON SALES
Listed Oils
Fabyan Pete.—15,000 at .02; 9,000 at .02¼.
Sterling Pacific—1,000 at .07½.
Unlisted Mines
Lorne Gold—1,000 at .11¾; 700 at .12.
Pend Oreille—900 at .92.
Silvercrest—1,000 at .02½.
Industrials
Coast Breweries—20 at 9.50.

Dominion Bonds

DOMINION OF CANADA BONDS

Tax-Exempt Issues	Bid	Asked
5½%, Nov. 1, 1933	100.00	100.25
5%, Mar. 1, 1937	102.75	104.25
5½%, Dec. 1, 1937	102.79	104.25
Taxable Issues		
5¼%, Nov. 1, 1932	99.75	100.25
5½%, Nov. 1, 1934	98.75	99.25
4½%, Sept. 1, 1940	91.00	92.00
5%, Oct. 15, 1943	95.75	96.50
4½%, Oct. 15, 1944	89.00	90.00
4½%, Feb. 1, 1946	89.00	60.00
4%, Oct. 1, 1960	84.00	97.00
1931 Conversion Issue		
4½%, Nov. 1, 1949-1958	....	89.00
4½%, Nov. 1, 1947-1957	....	89.00
4½%, Nov. 1, 1948-1959	87.50	88.25
4½%, Nov. 1, 1949-1959	87.90	88.25
DOMINION OF CANADA Guaranteed Bonds		
G.T.P. 3%, Jan. 1, 1962	64.50	....
C.N.O.R. 3½%, May 19, 1961	....	66.00
C.N.R. 4½%, Sept. 1, 1951	87.00	88.00
C.N.R. 4½%, Feb. 1, 1958	86.50	87.50
C.N.R. 4½%, Dec. 1, 1988	88.00	87.50
C.N.R. 4¾%, June 15, 1955	89.00	61.00
C.N.R. 5%, Feb. 1, 1954	89.00	92.00
C.N.R. 5%, July 1, 1969	65.50	97.00
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT BONDS		
Alberta 4½%, Oct. 1, 1956	....	82.00
Alberta 5%, Oct. 1, 1959	63.00	67.00
B.C. 4½%, Jan. 23, 1969	....	82.00
B.C. 5%, April 24, 1954	....	93.00
CORPORATION SECURITIES		
Beauharnois 6%, Oct. 1, 1959	55.00	56.00
B.A. Oil 5%, Mar. 1, 1945	84.00	88.00
B.C. Power 5%, Mar. 1, 1960	78.00	79.00
B.C. Power 5½%, Mar. 1, 1960	84.00	88.00
B.C. Tel. 5%, Dec. 1, 1960	87.00	60.00
Can. Cem. 5½%, Nov. 1, 1947	87.00	90.00
Can. S'ship 5%, Oct. 1, 1941	30.00	34.00
Dom. Tar 6%, Jan. 2, 1949	71.00	75.00
Gatineau P. 5%, June 1, 1956	71.50	73.50
Gatineau P. 6%, June 15, 1941	66.00	72.00
W. Kootenay 5%, Mar. 1, 1956	66.00	89.00

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17 (CP).—Following wheat quotations were supplied by Broomhall, Liverpool, today; all prices c.i.f.:

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, December	86	83
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic, December	75¼	77⅝
No. 2 Man. Northern, Vancouver, December	72¼	72⅝
No. 3 Man. Northern, Atlantic, December	72¼	79
Argentina (Baril 64 lbs.), January	76⅞	75⅝
Argentine (Rosafe 63 lbs.), December	75¼	77
West Australian, January	74	78⅝
U.S. No. 1 Hard Winter, new crop, Gulf, December	79¼	77
U.S. No. 1 Hard, old crop, Atlantic, December	71	74

Note.—Above quotations were converted by Broomhall on a seven-day sterling exchange rate of $3.42 and reconverted into Canadian currency at $4.15, today's approximate exchange rate between banks.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Bonded wheat closed easy.

	High	Low	Close Bid	Asked
December	..	..	46	..
May	56⅝	55⅝	65	95⅝
July	..	..	55⅝	99

CANADA DRY DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Canada Dry Ginger Ale Co. today declared a quarterly dividend of 30 cents, making the annual rate $1.20, as compared with a former rate of $3.

WHEAT PRICES SLUMP HEAVILY

Heavy Selling at Chicago Reflects in Trading at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17 (CP).—Liberal selling by Chicago traders forced wheat prices on the grain market to lower levels today and at the close values were 2 3-8 to 2 3-4 cents under Wednesday's finish. Little support entered the pit and today's decline completed the wiping-out process, begun yesterday, of Tuesday's advances.

July option bore the brunt of the selling, closing 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 cents lower at 62 1-4. December was right behind with a loss of 2 3-8 at 57 3-4, and May, at 61 3-8 to 1-2, was 2 1-8 cents down.

Export business reported was practically nil, and foreign news generally bearish. The weekly report of wheat movements from Black Sea ports showed an increase and increased wheat exports from Argentina also was forecast.

Cash wheat spreads were unchanged and trading in coarse grains was featureless.

(Logan & Bryan)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	59⅞	60	57⅞	57⅞
May	64	64	61⅝	61⅝
July	64⅝	64⅝	62½	62½
Oats—				
December	20⅞	21	20½	20½
May	33⅝	33⅝	23	33
July	34¼	34¼	23½	23½
Rye—				
July	47½	46⅞	45¼	45⅝
May	47	46⅜	44⅝	45
Barley—				
July	40⅝	40⅞	40	40
May	41	41½	40½	40⅝
Flax—				
December	100	99¼	67⅞	97½
May	104	104	102½	102½
July	105	104	103½	103½

CASH GRAIN

Wheat—1 H, 58⅜; 1 N, 59⅜; 2 N, 54⅜; 2 N, 50⅜; 4 N, 45¼; 5 N, 42¼; 9 N, 39¼; feed, 37¼; track, 57⅜; 1 AD, 75⅜; 2 AD, 67⅜; 3 AD, 57; 4 AD, 48⅜.

Oats—2 CW, 20½; 3 CW, 27½; extra 1 feed, 27¼; 1 feed, 25¼; 2 feed, 24½; rejected, 20½; track, 20.

Rye—1 CW, 41¼; 2 CW, 41¼; 3 CW, 39½; rejected 3 CW, 36½; rejected 2 CW, 36½; track, 41.

Barley—3 CW, 29¼; 4 CW, 29⅝; 9 CW, 33; track, 37⅝.

Flax—1 NWC, 97½; 2 CW, 93½; 3 CW, 74½; rejected, 74½; track, 97.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Beatty Bros., com.	..	10
Beatty Bros. pfd.	60	65
Canadian Bakeries "A"	1¼	..
Cosmos Imp., common	3½	5
Ford of Canada "A"	11	11¼
Frost Steel & Wire, pfd.	..	85
Goodyear Tire	..	75
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	..	5
Hinde & Dauch, com.	1½	..
International Petroleum	9⅞	10
International Utilities "A"	7½	..
Massey-Harris, common	2⅜	4
McColl Frontenac	..	9⅞
Noranda	14.50	14.75
Page-Hersey Tubes	69½	..
Riverside "A"	10½	..
Service Station "A"	9½	6
Service Station pfd. "A"	..	46
Sherritt Gordon	.54	.60
Sudbury Basin	.38	.40
Ventures	.47	..
Lake Shore	29.25	..
Teck-Hughes	4.63	4.89

LATIN AMERICAN BOND QUOTATIONS

(C. L. H. Branson)

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 6's, 1957	53½	55
Antioquia 7's, 1945	10	19
Bolivia 8's, 1947	8½	9⅞
Bogota 8's, 1945	10	20
Brazil 6½'s, 1957	15	18½
Buenos Aires 6½'s, 1961	27	28
Buenos Aires 6½'s, 1955	22	45
Chile 6's, 1960	11	12½
Chile 7's, 1942	15½	21
Costa Rica 7's, 1951	29	44
Chile Mtge. Bank 6's, 1961	10⅝	14
Colombia 6's, 1961	19½	22½
Col. Mtge. Bank 7's, 1946	17	19
Peru 6's, 1960	8¼	7⅞
Peru 7's, 1959	15	18⅝
Rio de Janeiro 6½'s, 1953	9⅞	12
Sao Paulo City 8's, 1952	15	20
Sao Paulo State 6's, 1968	8	11
Sao Paulo State 7's, 1940	48½	60
Uruguay 8's, 1960	22	25
Uruguay 6's, 1946	21½	50

Canadian Bonds

(Robb, Robertson & Birch, Ltd.)

PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL	
Prov. of Ontario 4½%, 1944	95
Prov. of Alberta 4½%, 1956	85¾
Prov. of Manitoba 4½%, 1951	86
Prov. of Sask. 4½%, 1955	67
Prov. of B.C. 4½%, 1969	97
PUBLIC UTILITY	
Assoc. Tel. & Tel. 5½%, 1955	60
Beauharnois 6%, 1959	60
B.C. Power 5%, 1960	80
B.C. Telephone 5%, 1960	96
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	84½
Can. West. Tel.	97
Can. Nor. Power 5%, 1953	83
Gatineau Power 5%, 1956	76
Jamaica Pub. Ser. 5%, 1950	62
West Power Co. of C. 5%, 1949	94
West Kootenay Power 5%, 1956	90
INDUSTRIAL	
Abitibi P. & Paper 5%, 1953	41½
Burns & Co. 5½%, 1948	51
Canada Cement 5½%, 1947	92
Dom. Tar & Chem. 6%, 1949	84
General Steel Wares 6%, 1952	41
Massey-Harris 5%, 1947	70
Med. & Dental Bldg. 6%, 1944	68
Simpson's, Ltd., 5%, 1949	82

New York Curb

(Logan & Bryan)

Amn. Cyanamid "B"	2⅜
Cities Service pfd.	45⅜
Hudson Bay M. & S.	2⅛
Imperial Oil of Cda. "C"	7⅜
Newmont Mining	10⅝
Standard Oil of Ohio	22¼
Niles Bemont Pond	7⅝
United Founders	1⅜
Amn. Gas & Electric	34¼
Amn. City L. & P. "B"	1⅛
Fox Theatres "A"	½
Gulf Oil	25¼
Humble Oil	48⅜
Niagara Hudson Power	9⅜
Stutz Motors	10⅝
Util. L. & P. New "A"	9½
Cord Corp'n of America	6⅝
Amn. Superpower	3⅜
Arkansas Natural Gas "A"	1⅜
United Gas of Texas	1⅜
Detroit Aircraft	⅛
Arkansas Natural Gas	1⅜
Ford of Canada	9
Electric Bond & Share	8⅜
Shattuck Denn	1⅜
Standard Oil of Indiana	14⅜
United Verde Extension	3⅛
Indian Territory Ill. Oil "A"	6⅛
Hollinger	4⅛
Associated Gas & Electric	2⅜
Cities Service	6⅛
Deforest	1
Ford of England	4⅛
Standard Oil of Kentucky	12⅜
Indian Territory Ill. Oil "B"	6⅛
Brazilian	6⅛

CITY BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings in Victoria for the week ending yesterday totaled $1,540,073, compared with $2,115,798 for the corresponding week of last year.

Stocks Sell Lower On Light Trading At Eastern Markets

MONTREAL, Dec. 17 (CP).—Losses of 1 1-4 in Canadian Pacific Railway and of fractions in International Nickel and Brazilian Traction, today led the way in downward trend of values on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Coupled with the weaker feeling was a drying-up of selling, barely over 4,400 shares changing hands during the session, and signs of a desire to unload were completely lacking.

Consolidated Smelters declined a point to 66, where it was only a point above its "pegged" level and fully 23 points below the peak of the recent spurt.

Final prices included: Nickel, off 3-8 at 8 3-4; Brazilian, off 5-8 at 10 1-2; Canadian Pacific, off 1 1-4 at 14 3-4, after opening at 15; Abitibi, off 1-2 at 2 1-2; Canadian Car preferred, up 1-4 at 15; Canada Cement, up 1-4 at 5 7-8; Massey-Harris, off 1-4 at 3 1-2. Canadian Cottons preferred appeared in a board lot for the first time in some weeks to close at 60, up 5 points.

Total sales were 4,411 shares.

On the bond market, conversions 1958's sold at 88.37, a new low and a net loss of $4.38. Total sales were $1,600.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (CP).—Stocks on the Toronto Exchange fell precipitously today, uncovering thirteen new lows and resulting in thirty-five net losses against only four gains and seventeen unchanged closing quotations. Total sales stood at 17,794 shares.

Utilities, mines, oils and food issues were most prominent in the declines. International Nickel lost 3-8 net to close at 8 3-4. Smelters was off 1 at 67 and Coast Copper lost 1-2. Noranda was up 55 cents at $15.10.

In the oil section, British American was off 3-8, Imperial lost the same fraction to 9 3-8, and International Pete, closing at the same price as Imperial, was off 5-8. Nordon closed at a new low of 13 1-2 cents, Service Stations preferred was off 2 to a new low of 42, and Supertest closed at a new low of 14 1-2, off 2.

Other changes included Steel of Canada, off 1-8; Ford, off 1-4; Consolidated Industries, off 3-4 to a new low of 6, and Moore Corp. "B" preferred, off 1 3-4 to 97 1-4.

TORONTO MINING MARKET

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (CP).—The better tone that developed on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange yesterday was of short duration and today prices started to sag. At the close, most issues on the board showed a sharp reactionary tendency, and gains of the previous day were wiped out.

The session brought action into seventy-nine issues, of which thirty-five declined, sixteen advanced and twenty-eight closed unchanged. Sales totaled 349,865 shares.

Noranda was the most prominent issue in the gain column, closing up 65c to $15.25; International Nickel lost 5c to $9; Coast Copper declined 10c to $2.90, and Hudson Bay recovered 6 points to close at $2.76.

In the oil list, International Petroleum broke 65c to $9.50; Chemical Research dropped 12c to $2.05.

(Logan & Bryan)

Dome Mines	9.05
Noranda	15.25
Premier	63
Big Missouri	13½
Ajax	1.02
McIntyre	16.55
Hollinger	5.10
Lakeshore	29.00
Ventures	43
Mining Corporation	1.16
Imperial Oil of Cda.	9.25
Inter. Nickel	8.70
B.A. Oil	9⅝
Chemical Research	2.05

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Dec. 17 (CP).—British and foreign exchange in relation to the Canadian dollar, as compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada, closed today as follows:

Argentina (peso), 0.3134; Australia (pound), 3.3239; Belgium (belga), .01690; Brazil (milreis), 0.0771; China (Hongkong dollars), 0.3122; France (franc), 0.0477; Germany (reichsmark), 0.2885.

Great Britain (pound), 4.1674; Greece (drachma), 0.0156; Holland (florin), 0.4874; India (rupee), 0.3189; Italy (lire), 0.0620; Japan (yen), 0.5341; Jugoslavia (dinar), 0.0232; New Zealand (pound), 3.7885; Norway (krone), .2278.

Poland (zloti), 0.1372; Rumania (leu), 0.0073; South Africa (pound), 5.8077; Spain (peseta), 0.1033; Sweden (krone), 0.2323; Switzerland (franc), 0.2370; United States (dollar), 21 1-2 per cent premium.

London Stocks

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP).—Closing quotations: Can. Pacific, $18 1-2; Brazilian Traction, $13; British-American Tobacco, £3 12s 6d; Distillers, £2 3s; Dunlop Rubber, 14s 3d; Electrical & M. Ind. Ord., 17s 3d; Ford, Limited, £1 6s 10 1-2d; Hudson's Bay, £10 7 1-2d; Hydro-Electric, $8 1-2; Imperial Chemical, 13s 9d; Imperial Tobacco, £3 13s 9d; Int. Hold & Inv. Co., $1; International Nickel, $10 1-2; Shell T. & T., £1 12s 6d; Vickers, 8s; British 5 per cent War Loan, 1947, £95; British 4 1-2 per cent War Loan, £91 19s; British 4 per cent, 1960-90, £84 17s 6d.

Money Markets

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP).—Money, 4 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills and three months, 5 3-4@6 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—Call money steady, 2 1-2 per cent all day.

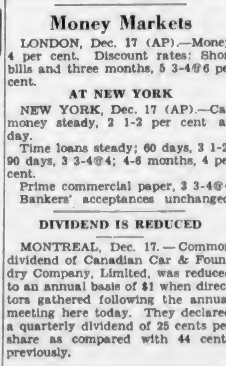
Time loans steady; 60 days, 3 1-2; 90 days, 3 3-4@4; 4-6 months, 4 per cent.

Prime commercial paper, 3 3-4@4. Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

DIVIDEND IS REDUCED

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—Common dividend of Canadian Car & Foundry Company, Limited, was reduced to an annual basis of $1 when directors gathered following the annual meeting here today. They declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share as compared with 44 cents previously.

Becomes Director of Insurance Firms



W. E. MEIKLE

Of Winnipeg, recently elected director of the Western Assurance Company and the British America Assurance Company. Mr. Meikle has been associated with the financial house of Osler, Hammond & Nanton for the past twenty-five years and is also a director of that institution.

Montreal-Toronto Stock Quotations

(Logan & Bryan)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi Power	..	..	2-9
Alberta Pacific	..	..	7
Asbestos	..	..	25
Bell Telephone	..	..	121
B.C. Packing	..	..	1
Brazil	11	10-7	10-7
Can. Car Foundry	..	..	6-2
Can. Cement	..	..	5-4
Can. Indl. Al. "A"	..	..	1-4
Can. Steamers	..	..	2
Cockshutt Plow	..	..	4-4
Cons. M. & S.	..	..	96
Fraser Cos.	..	..	1
General Steel Wares	..	..	2-1
Intl. Nickel	..	..	6
Lake of Woods	..	..	5
Massey-Harris	..	..	3-6
Natl. Steel Car	..	..	12-4
Steel of Can.	..	..	22-1
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	6-6
CURBS			
Ass'd Breweries	..	..	5
B.A. Oil	..	..	9-5
Distillers-Seagram	..	..	5-1
Dryden Paper	..	..	2
Imperial Oil	6-7	9-6	6-7
Intl. Petrol	10	9-7	10
Walker-Good	..	..	2-4
UTILITIES			
Intl. Util. "A"	..	..	7-6
MINES			
Amulet	..	..	19
Coast Copper	..	..	3.25
Hudson Bay	..	..	3⅝
Hollinger	..	..	5.25
Lakeshore	..	..	28.50
Mining Corp'n	..	..	1.26
McIntyre	..	..	16.80
Noranda	19.20	14.75	19.20
Premier Gold	..	..	61
Pend Oreille	..	..	80
Teck-Hughes	..	..	4.90
Treadwell	..	..	1.60
Wright-Hargreaves	..	..	2.98

Foreign Bonds

(Logan & Bryan)

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 6's, 1957	53½	95
Antioquia 7's, 1945	10	18
Australia 5's, 1955	47½	47¾
Austrian 7's, 1943	..	85
Belgium 6's, 1955	96	87½
Berlin 6's, 1958	16	18
Berlin City El. 6½'s, 1951	27¼	28
Berlin City El. 6½'s, 1959	21½	23⅝
Bolivia 8's, 1947	8½	9⅝
Bogota 8's, 1945	10	20
Brazil 6½'s, 1957	15	19⅛
Buenos Aires 6½'s, 1961	27	28
Buenos Aires 6½'s, 1955	22	45
Canada 5's, 1952	80	85½
Can. Nat'l 4½'s, 1951	70⅝	75
Can. Nat'l 4½'s, 1935	66	68
Can. Nat'l 4½'s, 1969	69¼	72
Can. Nor. 7's, 1940	86	89
Chile 6's, 1960	11	12½
Chile 7's, 1942	19½	21
Costa Rica 7's, 1951	29	44
Chile Mtge. Bank 6's, 1961	10⅝	14
Colombia 6's, 1961	16½	22
Col. Mtge. Bank 7's, 1946	17	19
Denmark 5½'s, 1955	95	69½
French 7's, 1949	110⅞	111½
French 7½'s, 1941	111⅝	112
German 5½'s, 1965	24	25
German 7's, 1949	48½	49
Great Cons. El. Pwr. 7's, 1944	50	56⅝
Irish Free State 5's, 1960	72⅞	77
Japan 6½'s, 1954	83	83⅝
Netherlands 6's, 1972 "A"	99	103
Netherland 6's, 1972 "B"	101¼	102
New South Wales 5's, 1957	43½	46
Norway 5½'s, 1965	..	87
Oriental Dev. 5½'s, 1958	59	..
Peru 6's, 1960	8¼	7⅝
Peru 7's, 1959	16	16⅝
Poland 6's, 1950	44	47
Queensland 7's, 1941	50	61
Rio de Janeiro 6½'s, 1953	6⅝	12
Rhine West 6's, 1952	31	50
Rhine West 6's, 1955	29	20
Sao Paulo City 6's, 1952	15	20
Sao Paulo State 6's, 1968	6	11
Sao Paulo State 7's, 1940	48½	50
Sweden 5½'s, 1954	78	85
Swiss 5½'s, 1946	102¼	102½
United Kingdom 5½'s, 1937	89⅝	90¼
Uruguay 6's, 1960	22	25
Uruguay 6's, 1940	31½	50

Metal Markets

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP).—Standard copper, spot, £38 17s 6d; futures, £39 10s; electrolytic, spot, £43 10s; futures, £45 10s.

Tin, spot, £138 7s 6d; futures, £141 5s.

Lead, spot, £15; futures, £15 5s.

Zinc, spot, £14 5s; futures, £14 15s.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—Copper steadier; electrolytic, spot and futures, 7.

Tin, steady; spot and nearby, 21.75; futures, 22.00.

Iron, quiet; unchanged.

Lead, steady; spot 3.75; East St. Louis, 3.55.

Zinc, steady; East St. Louis, spot and futures, 3.15.

Antimony, 6.25.

DIVIDEND IS OMITTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—The Abitibi Power & Paper Company today deferred action on the quarterly dividend of $1.75 on the preferred stock due at this time.

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Canadian Dollar And Pound Rates

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (CP).—Exchange rates at the close of the market today were as follows:

Pound sterling at Montreal, 4.15 3-4.

Pound sterling at New York, 3.43.

Canadian dollar at New York, 82.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (CP).—Canadian currency closed fractionally higher on local foreign exchanges today, in contrast with a loss in the pound sterling of more than 3 cents. The dollar closed at 82 cents, 3-8 cent higher than yesterday's close, and sterling ended the day at $3.43 for cable transfers, 3 1-2 cents lower than the previous close.

Bank Clearings

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17 (CP).—Bank clearings for the week ending today, with corresponding figures for last year:

	1931	1930
Saint John	$ 1,803,459	$ 2,035,392
Moncton	743,172	609,077
Sherbrooke	685,971	782,320
Quebec	4,902,192	6,142,386
Montreal	99,150,092	126,721,788
Ottawa	5,178,919	7,496,959
Peterborough	805,798	1,580,220
Toronto	87,446,137	113,334,627
Hamilton	4,307,718	9,444,405
Kitchener	1,149,917	1,308,581
Brantford	912,780	1,406,884
London	2,828,087	3,167,759
Windsor	2,692,525	2,307,133
Chatham	688,267	739,912
Sarnia	488,491	519,250
Sudbury	811,244	668,014
Fort William	643,004	851,963
Winnipeg	42,718,126	47,937,311
Brandon	429,860	912,706
Moose Jaw	586,770	942,888
Regina	4,327,870	4,237,784
Saskatoon	1,725,258	2,180,174
Prince Albert	238,456	449,864
Edmonton	9,087,175	9,267,091
Calgary	9,644,300	6,431,366
Medicine Hat	304,329	407,396
Lethbridge	413,301	910,623
New Westminster	498,302	732,798
Vancouver	12,441,932	16,686,010
Victoria	1,940,072	2,119,798

Toronto Produce

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (CP).—The United Farmers Co-operative Co. today supplied the Canadian Press with the following quotations on produce delivered at Toronto:

Eggs, extras, doz. 31c; firsts, doz., 26c.

Cream, churning, No. 1, lb., 19@20c.

Creamery butter, No. 1, solids, lb., 22c.

Potatoes, No. 1, in bags, 30@32c.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Dec. 17 (CP).—Prices reported on the Montreal produce market are as follows:

Butter: No. 1 pasteurized, 21 3-4c to 22c a pound.

Eggs: Extras, 38c to 40c a doz.; firsts, 33c to 35c a doz.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—Eggs were firmer, while butter and cheese prices held unchanged today. Carlot prices of British Columbia fresh eggs were unchanged, extras being quoted at 40c, firsts at 35c and pullets at 30c per dozen.

Cheese—Ontario, 9 1-4c to 9 1-2c; early season, 12c to 12 1-2c.

Butter—No. 1 finest, 22c.

Eggs in cartons—Fresh extras, 47c to 48c; fresh firsts, 42c; storage firsts, 29c to 30c; storage seconds, 25c.

Silver Markets

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP).—Bar silver firm and 3-16d higher at 20 7-16d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—Bar silver steady and unchanged at 31 5-8c.

Silver futures closed firm. Sales, 2,600,000 ounces. Quotations in cents:

December, 31.70 bid, 31.86 asked; March, 32.20 bid; May, 33.00; July, 33.20 bid; September, 33.40 bid.

GROWERS' WINE COMPANY, LIMITED
DIVIDEND

An interim dividend of three per cent in respect to the ordinary shares of the company has been declared by the directors, payable on December 22, 1931.

GROWERS WINE CO., LTD.
Per F. W. B. GEORGE, Secretary.

COPPER MARKET TURNS STIFFER

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—The copper market stiffened today on news of an approaching agreement among world producers on curtailment of output.

Consumers who tried to buy copper at 6 3-4 cents found that it was unobtainable at that figure. Seven cents was said to be the cheapest price at which the metal could be purchased.

The probability of an early accord on production curtailment was indicated by an announcement that the Phelps-Dodge Corporation had withdrawn its resignation from Copper Exporters, Inc.

Under the proposed schedule, the world output of copper will be reduced to about 85,000 tons monthly, according to belief in the trade.

New York Sugar

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—Raw sugar was quiet early today. The only business confirmed was about 50,000 bags of Cuban, late yesterday, to local refiners at 3.10, a decline of 2 points from the last previous sale.

In refined, demand continued of a hand-to-mouth character, and prices were unchanged at 4.20 for fine granulated.

BROKERS' LOANS LOWER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP).—Loans to brokers and dealers held by New York Federal Reserve member banks for the week ending December 16 were announced by the Federal Reserve Board today as $662,000,000, representing a decrease of $28,000,000 as compared to the preceding week.

The loans for the week ending December 17, 1930, were $2,008,100,000.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17 (CP).—Futures quotations, bid:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
January	59⅝	59⅝	67⅝	67⅝
March	61⅝	91⅝	69⅝	59⅝

Cash—	Straight	Tough
No. 1 Hard	59⅞	67⅝
No. 1 Northern	59⅞	57⅝
No. 2 Northern	53⅝	50⅝
No. 3 Northern	51½	49½
No. 4 Wheat	48⅝	45⅝
No. 5 Wheat	46⅝	42⅝
No. 6 Wheat	43⅝	40⅝
Feed	93⅝	50⅝

S.P.C.A. Holds Regular Meeting

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Victoria Branch of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held in Room "A," Campbell Building.

Application has been made to the city for permission to hold a tag day on Saturday, May 7.

The report of the activities of the society for the past year is being prepared and will be published at an early date.

A list of persons who have done outstanding work for the local branch will be compiled and their names inscribed on a roll.

Thirty-three animals and birds were attended and 461 inspected during the month. Cases of cruelty or neglect should be reported to the inspector, G. A. Allen, Empire 8351, or to the secretary-treasurer, A. R. Sherwood, Empire 7556.

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TOONERVILLE FOLKS

THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

"This bath is like the torrid zone. I'm melting and they have me locked in. Next time I have to get warmed up I'll use nothing but a . . ." (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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EGG-LAYING CONTEST

Following are the results of the Vancouver Island egg laying contest, conducted during the week ending December 12, by the Dominion Experimental Station at Sidney:

	Week Points	Total Points
Buff Rock—		
Mount Bros.	31.4	110.3
Barred Rock—		
Chaplin & Oswald	19.0	45.7
Exp. Farm, Agassiz	21.6	182.5
E. C. Lambert	15.1	94.4
A. W. Schofield	8.0	46.1
White Wyandotte—		
Corbett & Tolbutt	23.0	122.0
Exp. Station, Sidney	28.5	123.7
Exp. Stn., Summerland	33.8	174.7
R. B. Jeffery	10.0	133.9
Geo. H. Mather	24.7	146.0
W. A. B Paul	...	18.1
Barred Rock—		
Swastika Poultry Farm	10.8	39.3
Rhode Island Red—		
J. Burgess	23.8	*280.0
H. C. Cooke	41.1	234.2
O. G. Hunt	31.3	171.6
Mrs. A. G. Jackson	26.9	119.5
H. D. Reid	22.1	137.0
H. G. Stott	29.3	137.5
White Leghorns—		
A. Adams	14.7	79.3
[illegible]	[illegible]	88.2
J. S. Bales	18.0	73.7
[illegible]	62.0	247.3
Dashwood Poultry Farm	25.7	82.5
J. J. Dousau	27.3	197.0
A. Georgeson	44.2	239.4
C. G. Goldine	38.8	176.1
Geo. Stripp	37.5	126.1
P. F. Lowther	20.6	90.5
R. MacKenzie	4.2	57.5
J. Smyth	29.6	197.8
Wace & Reason	11.8	68.9
Westwood Poultry Farm	*48.2	245.2
T. Wilkinson	45.4	245.4
Light Sussex—		
R. V. Robinson	46.3	212.0

*Leading pen.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

IS CANCER CURABLE?

Sometimes the question is asked, "Does anyone with cancer really get cured of it?"

This question is not surprising, because, as you know, cancer spreads through the lymph channels and can set up another growth a considerable distance from what is considered the first or original growth. Therefore, when radium, the X-ray, or surgery gets rid of a cancer, how can the patient be sure that he is going to be free thereafter?

One of the most distressing forms in which cancer occurs and yet one that, fortunately, can be easily reached is cancer of the breast.

Dr. George E. Pfahler, of Philadelphia, after reviewing 1,022 of such cases, has announced that more than half of the patients given radium or X-ray treatments after the operation for removal of cancer had no return of the disease for five or more years.

Physicians require that patients be free from cancer for at least five years after treatment before concluding that the treatment has been successful.

Dr. Bloodgood, whose entire energies are now devoted to stamping out cancer, has been telling us for years that the early diagnosis and early treatment of cancer is now saving thousands of lives.

"That any lump that continues to grow, any sore that refuses to heal, any prolonged or continuous attacks of indigestion, any unusual bleeding, should arouse immediate suspicion and the family doctor be consulted.

All that is known about cancer at present is that there seems to be a tendency in some families toward it, as middle life approaches, and then some irritant, food, pressure and so forth, makes the tissue cells increase in number to such an extent that they destroy all other tissue in their path.

While it is worth much to know all this about cancer, and to know that the X-ray, radium and operation have achieved such brilliant results, nevertheless the advice of Dr. Bloodgood should be ever in our minds, so that the benefits of early discovery of the disease may save life and many months of suffering.

That women live longer than men because they have sweeter tempers, take it from Mrs. Ann Leighton, of Ellon, Scotland, who is more than 102 years of age, and ought to know. Besides Mrs. Leighton there are five centenarians in the northeast of Scotland, and their dispositions are guaranteed.

—The London Opinion

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1 BIRTHS

HOWIE—At the Beachcroft Nursing Home, 705 Cook Street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Howie, of 348 Howe Street, December 13, a son.

HALLSOR—At the Beachcroft Nursing Home, 705 Cook Street, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Hallsor, 3220 Quadra Street, December 17, a daughter.

2 DEATHS

CAREW-GIBSON—Edward Arthur Carew-Gibson passed away suddenly, December 19, Caulfeild. Survived by his wife, daughter and son, of Vancouver; sister and brother in England.
Funeral service at B.C. Funeral Company (Hayward's), 11 o'clock, Saturday.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. William Thompson and family wish to thank the nurses and orderlies of the Royal Jubilee Hospital and Mr. Frank Ingram; also the Rev. Dr. Wilson and Dr. Bryant for their kind attention. They also wish to thank their friends for the many floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS, LTD. Take No. 6 or 7 street car to works. 1401 May Street. Phone G arden 2452.

10 COMING EVENTS

A HAPPY-TIME DANCE, MONDAY nights, Foresters' Hall, 8-12; 25c. Charley Hunt and His Six Victorians.

COME TO THE ONE BIG FAMILY dance, New Thought Hall, 730½ Fort Street, tonight at 9.30. Zala's orchestra. Admission 35c. Refreshments.

DANCE TONIGHT, CANADA HALL, 9 till 12 p.m., in aid of Saanich United football team. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c.

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10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

FREE HEALTH LECTURES, TUESDAYS, 8 p.m., lower Amphion ballroom. 739 Yates Street. Dr. A. P. Berton.

HARD TIMES MASQUERADE DANCE, under the auspices of the Saanich Board of Trade, at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, Friday, December 18, in aid of the children's bathing pool. Dancing from 9 to 1. Good music, good prizes. Gentlemen $1, ladies 50c.

PARTNER WHIST AND DANCE, SONS of England Hall, Broad Street, Monday night, December 21, 8:30. Morgan's orchestra. Good scrip prizes.

PROGRESSIVE WHIST, AUSPICES SIR Henry Wilson, L.O.L., Friday, December 18, 8 o'clock, Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Lady's and gent's first prize, 10-lb. ham; second prize and turkey tombola. Refreshments; dancing. Admission 35c.

REGULAR SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE, Foresters' Hall. Reg. Wood and the Pied Pipers. Admission 35c.

TURKEY SHOOT AT DORAN'S FARM, Sooke Road, Saturday, December 19, 10:30 a.m. Milk-fed birds; .22 rifle barred. Refreshments free.

TURKEY SHOOT, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1 o'clock, in field back of Goldstream Hotel. Smith.

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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ATTRACTIVE PLACE, LARGE LIVING-room with fireplace, two bedrooms, Dutch kitchen, dinette, three-piece bathroom: basement, furnace. Very large lot. Garage.
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H. O. KIRKHAM OPENS STORE

Up-to-Date Grocery Starts Today on Corner of Estevan Avenue and Musgrave Street

With the opening this morning of "Kirkham's" Oak Bay Grocery, on the corner of Estevan Avenue, and Musgrave Street, a familiar figure returns to Victoria business circles. H. O. Kirkham, for thirty years connected with the grocery trade here, has recently purchased this property and built an up-to-date grocery store on the premises, the official opening being set for today.

Built according to plans submitted by Ralph Berrill, Victoria architect, the whole building has been carefully constructed, Mr. Kirkham's long experience dictating the most up-to-date equipment in order that the new store may live up to the stringent policy of prompt service.

SPEED OF SERVICE

The new store stands back from Estevan by quite a few feet, with an attractive front finished in stucco. Entering the doors, the visitor is faced by a long counter to the right, behind which are staple groceries displayed, while to the left is the meat and poultry department. Convenience and speed of service has been considered in the arrangement of the built-in electrical refrigerator, which will be used for the storing of meats, etc. Two electrical refrigerated display cases are on order, and when they arrive they will occupy the centre of the floor.

LATEST EQUIPMENT

The latest word in equipment is used throughout, including an electrically-operated meat grinder and slicer. Spotless cleanliness in every instance is made easy by the good quality of floor and counter surface. One section has been set apart for the sale of fruit and vegetables. The capacious basement downstairs houses the heating plant, a hot water unit, and the refrigeration motor. The second floor holds the well-planned and comfortable living quarters. The opening day is heralded by the offer of many attractive specials in groceries and Christmas supplies. The poultry department holds inducement to buy in the shape of Christmas fowls. An efficient delivery service is established, and the phone call, E 2530, will bring the finest service to the customer's door.

RETURNS TO TRADE

Mr. Kirkham, after being absent from the trade for some five years, returns to again fill the prominent position he held previously as acknowledged expert in his line. The location he has chosen for his new store, 2509 Estevan Avenue, is one that is in the heart of a rapidly-growing district and there is every indication of an outstanding success.

FATHER AND SON M.P.'s

Isaac Foot, the British Secretary for Mines, is one of the privileged few who will have a son in the same Parliament with himself. Dingle Foot was returned as a National Liberal for Dundee, Scotland. Lloyd George is still the only member with both a son and daughter in the House of Commons.

"The maid I require must be economical."

"My last mistress discharged me for that very reason."

"What! for being economical?"

"Yes'm. I used to wear her clothes."

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

by Ely Culbertson
World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

CHOICE OF A DECLARATION

By correct use of the approach principle, partner are assured of reaching the best eventual declaration in the combined hands, whether that declaration is no trump or a suit.

The opening bid of a no trump implies the same minimum of honor tricks, but denies the possession of a biddable suit. Thus the responding hand is immediately able to draw the inference that when no trump is the opening declaration, the opening hand did not contain a biddable suit for the reason that those who use the Culbertson (approach-forcing) system of bidding always declare a biddable suit, even a four-card minor, in preference to the less illuminating no trump declaration.

The approach principle does not decrease the number of safe no trump contracts eventually reached. However, it is an insurance against playing a hand at no trump which should be played at a suit, as today's hand aptly illustrates.

Neither side vulnerable.
South—Dealer.

	North: ♠ A [illegible] ♡ A ◇ J 7 5 3 ♣ A 8 5 3	
West: ♠ Q 9 2 ♡ 8 6 5 ◇ 9 8 4 ♣ K J 10 3	N / W E / S	East: ♠ 10 6 ♡ J 10 9 8 2 ◇ Q 10 6 2 ♣ 6 4
	South: ♠ J 7 5 3 ♡ K Q 7 4 ◇ A K ♣ Q 9 7	

The Bidding
(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South	West	North	East
1NT(1)	Pass	3♠(2)	Pass
5♠(3)	Pass	6♠(4)	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. No biddable suit here.
2. A forcing takeout, justified by the four honor tricks, as well as the 4-4-4-1 distribution.
3. The opening hand, holding one full honor trick above the requirements for his opening bid and adequate support for the spade suit, somewhat optimistically asks his partner to bid for slam if his hand contains anything more than required for his forcing takeout.
4. North does hold one additional honor trick, although his decision to bid for slam is questionable.

Before entering a detailed discussion of the play, it might be well to point out how much better the hand plays at spades than at no trump. If South played a no trump contract, West would open from either his worthless heart or diamond holding, and while South would score game, a slam would be impossible against even mediocre defence.

When dummy went down North saw that he had undertaken a contract which would require the most precise play to fulfill. He knew nothing of the distribution of the adverse trumps, of which there were five outstanding, with one probable winner. The club situation also was far from satisfactory as only two of his losing clubs could be discarded on dummy's hearts. North, however, made the only play to give him a chance to make his contract and that was by the elimination of the two red suits from his own and the dummy hand and then the use of a small trump as an exit card.

The opening lead was the knave of hearts, which was won by the declarer with the ace. Two rounds of diamonds were then taken, and the declarer returned to his own hand with the king of spades. A diamond was then ruffed in dummy and the king and queen of hearts led, upon which the declarer discarded two losing clubs. He returned to his own hand with the ace of spades to lead the last diamond to the dummy. Both opponents had followed to both rounds of spades, so the only trump outstanding was the queen. Now dummy's last heart was led and trumped by the declarer, who used his last trump to throw West in the lead on the eleventh trick.

West had nothing left in his hand except clubs. North's careful play having accomplished the desired end. The last two tricks were won by the ace and queen of clubs.

Failure to eliminate the red suits from both the closed and dummy hands and the use of the last trump to throw the lead would have resulted in the defeat of the contract. Accurate bidding determines the best eventual contract; accurate play is frequently necessary to the fulfilment of that contract.

TODAY'S POINTER

Question—What is needed to score three no trump?

Answer—Honor trick strength in the combined hands to total five and a half honor tricks.

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IN FOR A PENNY

by Sophie Kerr

CHAPTER XVI

Mrs. Rallifer was, like most Southerners, a good visitor. She admired, she didn't interfere or suggest changes or ask questions. She liked every one of Emily's friends, she renewed contact with Cousin Louisa James on the right note of personal affection—though she remarked privately, with satisfaction, that Louisa certainly did look her age—she played cards and went to the theatre and shopped with all the avidity of a child at its first circus, and she coquetted facetiously with every man in sight, even the staid, and yet, in some mysterious way, was not ridiculous. She brought Emily a large budget of local and family news, containing the interesting item that Johnny Keller was showing signs of making up to Lucy Coleman.

"Lucy says it's nothing but that she'll listen to him rave about you; she says he doesn't know anything of her exists except her ears. But she might get him, Emily, on the rebound. It's been done lots of times. Consolation prize, you know."

It made Emily homesick to hear her, a pleasant dreamy homesickness, without any real pang. "I'll send Lucy a vanity case with a new kind of lipstick," she said. "Maybe that'll bring Johnny up to the scratch."

There was other news, too. Cousin Ada Dennis' sick girl was getting better, and the other one was working in Richmond in the Woman's Exchange and doing quite well—though Cousin Ada deplored what she called her child's presence in the marts of trade. "But Ma'Sue told her all the debutantes were going into shops and that it was the real stylish thing to do, so Ada's more reconciled now." Ma'Sue, Mrs. Rallifer added, was more managing than ever and really ought to be President of the United States.

Emily did not tell her mother that Mac had lost his job, and Mac kept silence on the subject, too. He went into town each morning and came back each evening exactly as if he were working. He seemed to be cheerful and to have plenty of money, at least he spent freely in entertainment for the visitor, dinners in town, taxis, theatre tickets. Emily asked him nothing; she made her mother's presence a rest and respite from her own cares. Reassurance, too, for as she realized how long and comfortably her mother had lived in the shadow of overwhelming debt, she found comfort for her own case, thinking that perhaps time would make it easier for herself. Only, of course, her father was not like Mac; he recognized debtsassomething to be be paid. Her father had not compelled her to shoulder the burden of his brother's extravagance, but he could not endure that any man should lose a dollar by the folly of one of his own name and blood. Mac would never have done the same, given the same circumstances. But Emily did not want Mac to be quixotic, she did not even feel that her father's course had been entirely right; her uncle should have been made to face and deal with his own disaster with less help. "Mother and I ought not to have suffered from it," she thought, and realized as never before how a man's wife and children are bound up with his acts. She was bound with Mac, whatever he did. And when their child came, he, too, would be bound to his father until he reached the age of self-support.

She asked her mother: "Didn't you ever mind about father paying Uncle Joe's debts? Didn't you ever wish he hadn't taken them on?"

Mrs. Rallifer's ready smile changed into an unusual gravity. "Dear knows, I don't enjoy being poor, but I didn't see what else your father could do. Joe Rallifer was a weak sister, but nobody ever thought he was crooked, and if the debts hadn't been paid that's what people would have said about him, and about your father, too. Honesty's so important, Emily, so much more important than being poor."

"Oh, mother, that's the truth!" crief Emily with fervor. "You're awfully wise—and brave."

"I'd a heap rather be told I was handsome."

Emily could not help laughing. "You're handsome, too. I only hope I'll be as good looking when I'm your age."

"I don't care for any kind of compliment with allusions to my age in it. And now I'm going to be a grandmother! No woman ever can visualize herself as a grandmother."

"You're vain, that's what."

"Of course I'm vain. What use is a woman unless she's vain? I tell you, Emily, unless a woman takes care of her hair and her hands and her complexion, well, she may be educated and cultured and so forth, but she's not intelligent."

When Mrs. Rallifer at last departed, after three weeks and a half of the best visit she ever had anywhere—her own words—she had made Emily promise to come home to have her child and to spend a month there afterward, or perhaps two months. "I'd be nearly crazy if you were in one of these stiff sterilized hospitals up here."

Emily, who had rejoiced in her mother's presence, found her going timely, principally for the reason that her funds were running low. The maid she had hired had cost more than Rendivoo and the house bills had been heavy. There couldn't be any more matinees or lunches in town, or bridge afternoons—the three things Mrs. Rallifer most loved—if Emily had to pay for them. Cousin Louisa, Virginia Gover, Bette, Tory and Barton Hale had all given parties for the visitor, but these were only instances, and there must be return entertainment for all of theirs. Moreover, the first of the month with its grist of accounts was near.

She told Mac this on their first evening alone: "I've not had a chance for a good talk with you since mother came. Tell me—have you got another job, or any prospect of one? I've been so anxious. You've gone in town so regularly——"

"Just like the other wage-slaves, haven't I? I didn't want to say anything before your mother. But I'm not a wage-slave, nor a tired business man, and I don't intend to be." The warm excited look she knew so well came into his eyes. "I've simply been operating in the market, and I tell you, Emily, that if I can keep going as I've started, I'll be one of the big boys before long, with an office of my own, 'n' everything."

"I don't understand, Mac. It's all gambling, even if you do call it speculating—and it's so uncertain, it's so unsound, it gets us nowhere."

"It gets us a fortune if I have any sort of break. And right off, while we're still young enough to enjoy it."

"But you said——"

"Now what did I say?"

"Don't you remember—you said you wanted to be a solid citizen, someone who's looked up to and consulted, his opinion asked on business and politics, and all that—I know the way I repeat it sounds ridiculous, but you said that was your ambition, to be a leader, noted, distinguished."

"If I make as much money as I intend to, I'll be distinguished and noted, and a leading citizen besides. We'll have cars and a country house, and a yacht, ad lib."

"That isn't being a leading citizen; that's only being a playboy. Mac, aren't you going to try to get a regular job at all?"

"Oh, I don't say I won't take one, if there's a whale of a salary attached and no fixed hours and no petty restrictions, but jobs like that are few and far between and them that's got 'em are clamped on to 'em. But, you see, my dear, when I get to be a real operator, I'll have plenty to do—that sort of thing branches out in lots of directions."

"Yes—where?"

"Oh, promotion schemes and public utility companies and boards of directors of this and that. The market's all bound up with the banks and the railroads and business generally," replied Mac with airy vagueness.

Emily sighed—these were matters of which she would never know the first letter. But there was something very important which Mac had not told her. "Have you made any money?" she asked bluntly, "because I've used up practically all you gave me before mother came, and the bills will soon be coming along again."

"It would be a miracle if, just once, you and I could talk for five minutes without money coming into it," said Mac, laughing.

"If you'll agree to give me a certain allowance every month, I'll never mention money to you again, never, never. I don't like talking about it any more than you do, but unfortunately we require a roof over our heads and food to eat and clean clothes." She, too, was laughing, but her demand was in earnest.

"How much would you require, Mrs. Shylock?"

"Two hundred dollars, and I'll pay everything except the rent, including my own clothes." She could settle up the old debts with that, she knew, but she did not speak of them.

"I'll tell you what I'll do, darling girl. I'll give you five hundred dollars the first of every month, and you can pay everything, rent and all. But—you must keep the maid. No more doing so much work."

Emily put out her hand. "Done, provided I get next month's payment now, and you come across promptly on the first of each month thereafter."

"And this is the woman who promised me she'd never be a gimme! You'll have to wait until tomorrow, miser. Then, if you're a good girl, maybe I'll ante as per demand."

"Mac, you've no idea what a purring peaceful creature I would be with a regular income to count on."

She didn't know why she so insisted on the money; perhaps she doubted his ability to keep his promise. But this time she was wrong. He came in gally and handed her a cheque. "I suppose you wouldn't be willing to give a party out of that," he said. "I suppose you'd grudge the ice cream and the cake."

"Not to mention the sandwiches. Well, we might have a little party, though we had so many while mother was here I'm a trifle fed up on them."

"Just some people to dinner, then. Our usual crowd, Bette and Andrew, Ruth and Hale—"

"Why not Tory?"

"No, I want Hale. He's been particularly nice to me and I want him to keep it up."

"We could ask Tory anyway."

"Oh, don't let's make an uneven party. I prefer the animals assorted in twos, like the ark."

"All right. Tory's out this time. Mac, let's ask the Govers."

"And have him come in roaring full and act like a nut? No, I'm not going to let you be frightened or agitated."

"Virginia'll know whether to let him come or not. I'd like to have them. He's very nice when he's not drinking. And we've not asked them together for a long time."

"Very well, darling girl, as you like it."

She had never told Mac of Virginia's outburst, it was not her own secret to tell. Bette had remarked, and gossip had confirmed it, that Ted Gover had cut down on his drinking and was making a pitiful effort to be his old self. Emily would have liked to ask Virginia if this was true, but she knew that nothing breaks friendship more quickly and completely than to have a secret turned into a serial story, continued or demand. Emily didn't want Virginia to ask her if her financial state had improved—she was equally certain that Virginia didn't want her to inquire about Ted.

She gave her invitation therefore to Virginia exactly as she did to Bette, and it was accepted. But the day before the dinner party she received in the mail a long envelope addressed in typewriting. It contained five hundred dollars in new bills and wrapped in a sheet of paper on which was typed: "Use exactly as you wish. A Friend."

(To Be Continued.)

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)
2:00 a.m.—"Good Morning."
8:15 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Clem Davies.
8:30 a.m.—Request music.
8:00 a.m.—Spencer's Choir, carol programme.
9:30 a.m.—Shopping with Susette.
9:35 a.m.—Request Programme.
10:30 a.m.—Fletcher Bros. Programme.
10:45 a.m.—Request Music.
11:30 a.m.—Bert Zala at the Piano.
11:45 a.m.—Request Programme.
12:00 noon—Melody Time.
12:15 p.m.—World Book Man.
12:30 p.m.—Musical Miniature.
6:00 p.m.—Modern Melodies.
6:30 p.m.—The Sunset Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Canadian Pacific Hour.
8:00 p.m.—Prof. Plowright's Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—St. Barnabas' Choir.
9:00 p.m.—Dr. Berman.

N.B.C.
9:15 a.m.—Beautiful Thoughts.
9:30 a.m.—Rembrandt Trio
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—Organ recital.
12:00 noon—Luncheon concert.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 p.m.—Community Chest.
2:15 p.m.—N.B.C. Matinee.
3:00 p.m.—The Entertainers.
3:30 p.m.—Three Mustachios.
3:45 p.m.—Lovable Liars.
4:00 p.m.—Major Bowes' Family.
4:30 p.m.—News Service.
4:45 p.m.—Little Buster Circus Parade.
5:00 p.m.—Cities Service Concert Orchestra.
6:00 p.m.—Interwoven Pair.
6:30 p.m.—Armour programme.
7:00 p.m.—Paul Whiteman's Paint Men
7:30 p.m.—R.K.O. Theatre of the Air.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Brownbill Pooilites.
8:30 p.m.—Demi-Tasse Revue.
9:00 p.m.—The House of Color.
9:15 p.m.—Florsheim Frolic.
9:45 p.m.—John and Ned.
10:00 p.m.—Mystery Serial.
10:00 p.m.—Richfield News Flashes.
10:30 p.m.—Football Rally.
11:00 p.m.—Lofner-Harris Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra.
12:00 m.n.-12:30 a.m.—N.B.C. organ recital

C.B.S.
9:30 a.m.—Columbia Revue.
10:00 a.m.—Pobatett Varieties.
11:00 a.m.—Eton Boys.
11:30 a.m.—American School.
12:00 noon—Navy Band.
12:15 p.m.—Columbia Salon Orchestra.
12:30 p.m.—Arthur Jarrett.
12:45 p.m.—Columbia Educational Features.
1:00 p.m.—Light opera gems.
1:30 p.m.—Edna Thomas.
1:45 p.m.—Curtis Institute.
2:00 p.m.—Jewish art programme.
2:30 p.m.—John Kelvin.
2:45 p.m.—Football forecasts.
4:00 p.m.—Halstead's Orchestra.
4:15 p.m.—Red Nichols.
5:30 p.m.—March of Time.
6:00 p.m.—White House Tavern.
7:45 p.m.—Myrt and Marge.
8:15 p.m.—Street Singer.
8:30 p.m.—Camel Quarter-Hour.
8:45 p.m.—Baker Chocolate Programme.
9:00 p.m.—Schroeder Hotel.
9:15 p.m.—Resinol Programme.

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9:15 p.m.—Florsheim Frolic, N.B.C.
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10:15 p.m.—Life Saver Success Reporter.
10:30 p.m.—Vocal ensemble.
10:35 p.m.—Baldy, Fenmimore Co.
10:45 p.m.—Edna Wallace Hopper.
11:00 p.m.—Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra, N.B.C.
12:00 m.n.-12:30 a.m.—Organ recital.

KJR, Seattle (309.1m)
8:30 p.m.—A Self-Made Halfback.
9:00 p.m.—Union Oil Programme.
9:15 p.m.—Vic Meyers' Dance Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Earl Burinett's Orchestra.
10:15 p.m.—Palace Hotel Vagabonds.
11:00 p.m.—Norman's San Franciscans.

CALLING IT "CANTERBURY"

One of our readers inquires for the origin of the name "Canterbury" to describe the stand or rack divided into compartments for holding music and other papers. Our readers are familiar with the accessory described, which sometimes has a drawer under the rack arrangement.

This question from a reader brings out the interesting fact that in the days of the great furniture craftsmen, articles of furniture frequently were named after the persons for whom the original of the model was made. The "Canterbury" has its name from the Archbishop of Canterbury, for whom the first of its kind was made, or who was the first known owner of one.

A Chicago man took a big drink of bootleg whisky and presently began to see reptiles and animals in assorted colors. He rented a hall and put a notice outside: "Museum, twenty-five cents admission." Patrons seeing nothing but an empty room complained and called in a policeman. An arrest was imminent.

The man, however, got the policeman off in a corner and gave him a drink out of the same bottle. A few minutes later the cop was offering the man $300 for a half interest in the show.

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Men's Gift Shirts

And Furnishings

Shirts of Superfine Broadcloth and Fancy Striped Rayons, each with two separate or starched collars, three different sleeve lengths, Tooke or Arrow Brands, all sizes, at **$1.79, $1.95** and **$2.50**

Broadcloth Shirts in plain white, blue or cream, attached or separate collars, at **$1.25, $1.95** and **$2.50**

Men's Wide End Silk Ties, fine grade silk, in numerous shades and patterns, each in a Christmas box. Regular $1.50 for **$1.00**

Silk Mufflers, square or reefer styles, many patterns—
Values to $4.50 for **$1.95**
Values to $6.50 for **$2.95**

Arm Bands and Garters in sets, all in fancy boxes **75¢**
$1.00, $1.25 and **$1.50**

Fancy Braces with garters to match, each set in a fancy box, from **$1.00**

Silk Elastic Garters, in cedar box **$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Dainty Slippers

For Women's Gifts

Velvet Mules with marabou trimming, black and colors, special for **$1.95**

Crepe Silk Slippers, plain bridge style or with large marabou ties, a pair **$1.95**

Boudoir or Lounging Slippers, with soft soles, D'Orsay or bridge style, black or colored kid **$2.45**

Indian Moccasins, soft, comfotable slippers of hair seal, buckskin or elk, a pair **$3.00**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

For the Christmas Pantomime "ROBINSON CRUSOE"

To Be Presented by Mr. Reginald Hincks, in the Shrine Auditorium, December 25 to January 2

David Spencer, Limited, have arranged to present the first

500 TICKETS FREE

To Children, in Toyland, Second Floor, at 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Today

All Children Must Be Accompanied by Parents

WRITING DESKS

Gifts for the Home

Writing Desk and Bookcase combined, three drawers under writing table, beautifully matched walnut veneer, an attractive piece **$69.75**

Large, Roomy Two-Drawer Desk, of combination walnut, has turned legs, full width drawers, flap front and large space for writing **$34.25**

Plain Walnut Writing Desk, fitted for stationery, etc. Has drop front on strong hinges and full-width single drawers **$27.50**

Roomy Desk of walnut veneer, with drop front and two drawers, beautifully finished throughout, at **$24.50**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

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